

Speculation on Post in Latin America

By LEWIS GULICK
WASHINGTON (AP) — Ambassador Sol M. Linowitz and Peace Corps Director Jack Hood Vaughn are being mentioned prominently in speculation on whom President Johnson will select to fill the administration's top Latin American policy post.

Johnson accepted with "real regret" Thursday the resignation of Lincoln Gordon as assistant secretary of state for inter-American affairs. Gordon will succeed the retiring Milton S. Eisenhower as president of Baltimore's Johns Hopkins University June 30.

Gordon, 53, former Harvard professor and ambassador to Brazil, is the fourth person to hold the Latin American position since Johnson became President a little more than three years ago.

The White House was mum on Gordon's successor, but in diplomatic circles speculation centered on Linowitz, now ambassador to the Organization of American States and U.S. representative on the Inter-American Alliance for Progress Committee, and Vaughn, who once held the State Department post being relinquished by Gordon.

Linowitz, 53, was board chairman of Xerox Corp. when Johnson tapped him last October for the expanding photocopying business and he built a multimillion-dollar fortune.

Amidst his corporate and legal duties, Linowitz ranged into a variety of public service activities. He was a trustee for more than a half dozen universities and foundations, executive board chairman of the American Jewish committee and a member of five governmental advisory committees.

Vaughn was named Peace Corps director a year ago when Sargent Shriver stepped aside to devote full time to the administration's antipoverty program. He had joined the corps in 1961 to organize its Latin American program, then stepped up the diplomatic ladder in 1964 as U.S. ambassador to Panama.

Johnson tabbed him in 1965 as assistant secretary of state for inter-American affairs and U.S. coordinator of the Alliance for Progress. A native of Columbus, Mont., and a graduate of the University of Michigan, the lean, red-haired 45-year-old Vaughn once was a Golden Gloves boxer and, during a summer vacation in Mexico, was in 26 professional bouts under the name "Johnny Hood."

Gordon told a Baltimore news conference that he found the offer to become head of Johns Hopkins "an opportunity that was impossible to refuse."

Eisenhower, 67, announced last April he would retire as Johns Hopkins president next June 30. He has said that although he would not follow the example of his older brother former President Dwight D. Eisenhower, and enter politics, he would be available for assignments by the federal government.

Irish President
An Irishman once was president of France. In 1873, the French National Assembly chose Maurice de MacMahon, a military leader of Irish ancestry, as president. He resigned in 1879.

Celler Heads Committee in Powell Case

Rep. Emanuel Celler, D-N.Y., chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, was put in charge of the investigation Thursday by Speaker John W. McCormack.

Dean of the House with 42 years of service, Celler will head a nine-man committee of lawyers — five Democrats and four Republicans. The other members are:

Reps. James C. Corman, D-Calif.; Claude D. Pepper, D-Fla.; John Conyers Jr., D-Mich.; Andrew Jacobs Jr., D-Ind.; Arch A. Moore Jr., R-W.Va.; Charles M. Teague, R-Calif.; Clark MacGregor, R-Minn.; and Vernon W. Thomson, R-Wis.

Celler, a stalwart arm of the leadership, and the other four Democrats voted last week to seat Powell while the investigation was conducted, but a Republican motion to bar him during the inquiry was adopted. All four Republican members voted for their party's position, but none has played an active part in the Powell controversy.

Pepper, the only Southerner on the panel, is a liberal with a strong civil rights voting record. Conyers is the only Negro in the group.

Celler said he plans to get the committee together next week to work out the procedure to be followed in the investigation.

Although Powell was not seated in the House pending the investigation, he continues to draw his \$30,000 annual salary. His fellow Democrats ousted him as chairman of the House Education and Labor Committee.

SHREVEPORT, La. — U.S. Air Force Lieutenant Colonel Hal E. Bilyeu (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Bilyeu of 606 W. Cherry, Jonesboro, Ark., receives the U. S. Joint Service Commendation Medal from Major General Henry R. Sullivan, Second Air Force commander at Barksdale AFB, La. Colonel Bilyeu received the Department of Defense medal for his meritorious service with Headquarters, U. S. Military Assistance Command, Vietnam. He was cited for his initiative, diligence, and competence. The colonel is now at Barksdale as deputy director of administrative services for Second Air Force. He is a member of the Strategic Air Command which maintains America's constantly alert force of intercontinental missiles and jet bombers. A graduate of Dixie (Ill.) High School, he received a B. S. degree from the University of Illinois. He served in the European - African - Middle Eastern Theaters of Operations during World War II. He was commissioned in 1942 through the aviation cadet program. Colonel Bilyeu's wife, Marilyn, is the



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daughter of Mrs. John Barlow of Hope, Ark. Mrs. Bilyeu's father, K. G. McRae II, resides at Delight, Ark.

Slit Skirts Are as Sexy as Short Ones

NEW YORK (AP) — Slit skirts and cinched waistlines are as sexy as short skirts.

That was the lesson Norman Norell had for his fashion cult at his spring collection opening this week.

The dean of American couturiers, one of the few feared by the French, chose to introduce his style ideas more than two months after most U.S. designers, and in the midst of the European style presentations.

At first the audience which included sultry-voiced Lauren Bacall, was startled over the possibility that Norell had sacked his perennial ladylike look and had joined the mini mob.

However, his show openers, those higher-than-thigh belted middy dresses on white-legged lasses, were just a spoof by the most copied and the most expensive of this country's style-makers. Hemlines are a mere inch or two above his model's knees.

Instead Norell presented the womanly body with wide contour belts that inched the natural waistline, and shifts that did not quite hug but skimmed closer to figures than Norell clothes have in nearly a decade.

Far more provocative than a sliced-off skirt was a slither of a sheath slashed vertically, exposing startling amounts of stemwork.

Weather

Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. Friday, High 45 Low 14

Forecasts
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
ARKANSAS — Partly cloudy to cloudy and warmer tonight and Saturday. Low tonight 28 to 36. High Saturday mostly in the 30s. High today 46 to 56.
LOUISIANA — Partly cloudy through Saturday. A little warmer tonight and Saturday and west and north portions today. Low tonight 34 to 44. High Saturday 54 to 64.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low	Pr.
Albany, clear	17	10	
Albuquerque, clear	48	18	
Atlanta, cloudy	48	30	
Bismarck, cloudy	9	0	.04
Boise, cloudy	52	44	
Boston, clear	25	22	
Buffalo, cloudy	25	21	
Chicago, clear	27	24	
Cincinnati, cloudy	37	21	
Cleveland, cloudy	30	20	
Denver, clear	52	23	
Des Moines, cloudy	35	27	
Detroit, clear	24	20	
Fairbanks, clear	-12	-25	
Fort Worth, clear	47	26	
Helena, cloudy	54	45	
Honolulu, M	M	M	
Indianapolis, cloudy	29	21	
Jacksonville, cloudy	57	47	
Juneau, clear	33	10	
Kansas City, clear	46	34	
Los Angeles, cloudy	74	47	
Louisville, cloudy	34	22	
Memphis, clear	40	19	
Miami, cloudy	78	62	.08
Millwaukee, clear	23	18	
Mpls.-St. P., clear	10	3	.03
New Orleans, cloudy	49	42	
New York, cloudy	25	21	101
Okla. City, cloudy	51	28	
Omaha, cloudy	34	25	
Philadelphia, clear	25	14	.02
Phoenix, clear	73	37	
Pittsburgh, clear	35	19	
Ptmd, Me., cloudy	15	9	
Ptmd, Ore., clear	52	44	1.05
Rapid City, cloudy	51	33	
Richmond, clear	25	4	
St. Louis, clear	36	24	
Salt Lk. City, cloudy	43	35	
San Diego, clear	66	43	
San Fran., cloudy	57	53	
Seattle, rain	46	42	1.97
Tampa, clear	76	56	
Washington, clear	5	27	17 .08
Winnipeg, snow	-12	-22	.08

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Obituaries

HENRY D. SMITH

Henry David Smith, 80, died Friday in a local hospital. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving are five sons, Earl of El Centro, Calif., David of Arkadelphia, Alton of Luling, Tex., Aubrey of Hope and Wayne Smith of Pine Bluff; three daughters Mrs. Retha Browning of Patterson, Calif., Mrs. Ezile Rayburn of Texarkana; Mrs. Muriel Owens of Monahans Texas; a sister, Mrs. Allie Nichols of Rosston and three brothers, Jack and George Smith of Camden, Ed Smith of Hope.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Corinth Baptist Church. Burial will be in Corinth Cemetery by Herndon Funeral Home.

Driving on Right

The rule of driving on the right in the United States originated with pioneers of the West. As Conestoga wagons traveled west along the National Road, the teamster sat astride the left wheel horse. On meeting another wagon, he passed to the right in order to watch the space between the wheel hubs.



A DANCE with a schoolmate may have launched Pia Dagermark on a film career. A picture of Pia taking a turn on the dance floor at a graduation party turned up in the newspapers because her partner happened to be Sweden's Crown Prince Carl Gustav. It was seen by, among others, Swedish director Bo Widerberg. He has signed the 17-year-old.

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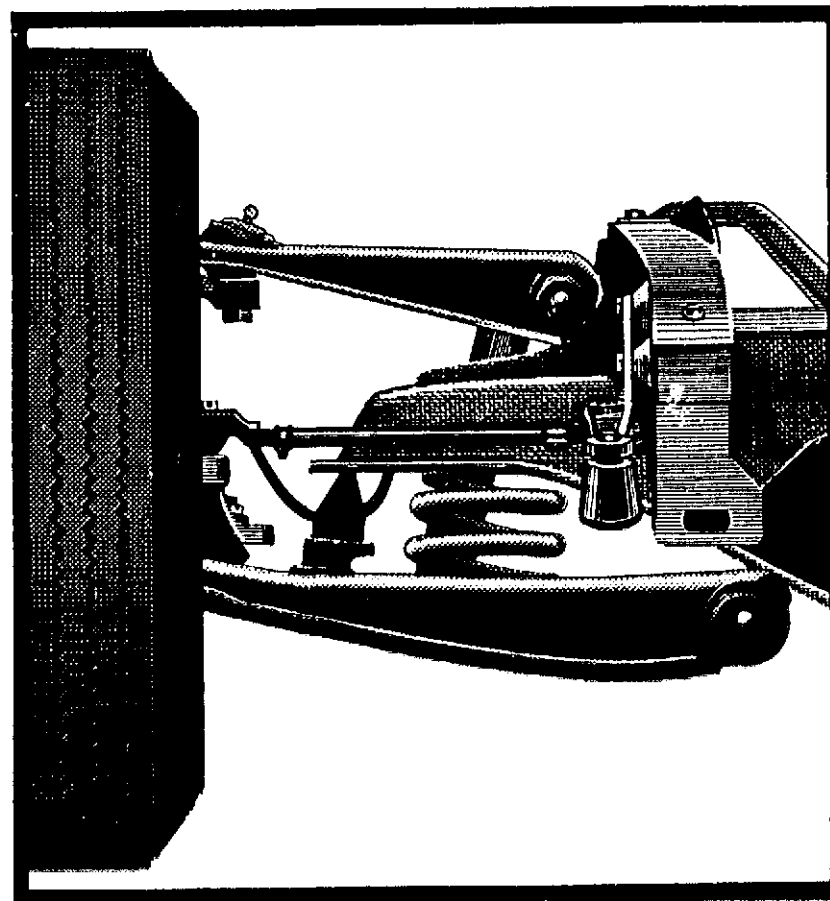
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Calendar of Events

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

There will be an informal dance at the Hope Country Club on Saturday, January 21, beginning at 8:30 p.m.

MONDAY — JANUARY 23

The Presbyterian Choir will meet for practice at 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

The Cosmopolitan Club will meet at 7:45 p.m., Tuesday, January 24 in the home of Mrs. Royce Smith with Mrs. L. T. Lawrence, co-hostess.

The DeAnn Lilac Garden Club will meet at 2 p.m., Tuesday, January 24 in the home of Mrs. Hollis Samuel with Mrs. Leroy Samuel, co-hostess. Guest speaker will be Monty Monts. A good attendance is urged, and members are reminded that it is issues paying time.

WEDNESDAY — JANUARY 25

The Presbyterian Youth Choir will meet for practice at 3:30 p.m.

HERITAGE BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. W. E. Tolleson was hostess at a meeting of the Heritage Bridge Club on Thursday, January 19 at the Heritage House. A delicious luncheon was served at noon, and bridge was played at three tables in the afternoon. Besides the club members, Mrs. B. C. Hyatt and Mrs. Mildred Rogers were also guests.

High scorer was Mrs. Tolleson, and second high was Mrs. Emma Hatley. The consolation prize went to Mrs. Charles Harrell, and the game prize to Mrs. Hyatt.

Coming, Going

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Daniels left by plane Thursday from Dallas for Los Angeles, Calif., where their daughter, Mary Margaret, will be married to Jay Lawrence Carter of Philadelphia, Pa., on Friday, January 20.



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Wedding Vows Are Repeated



MR. AND MRS. EARL RAY MURPHY

Miss Nancy Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Matthews of Ozan, and Earl Ray Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Murphy of Hope, were united in holy matrimony Friday, January 13 at 7 p.m. in the chapel of the First Methodist Church of Hope with the Rev. Joe Jones officiating at the double ring ceremony.

A program of nuptial music was played by Mrs. Arthur Strech, organist, and vows were exchanged before an altar decorated with an arch of greenery, baskets of white chrysanthemums, and a prie-dieu. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a winter white suit with a matching hat and carried a bridal bouquet centered with a purple-throated white orchid.

Mrs. Jamie Russell, sister of the groom, was the matron of honor, and Misses Janice and Sue Russell, nieces of the groom were the bridesmaids. Each wore a dress of green and carried a bouquet of pom pom mums in a blending shade.

Serving the bridegroom as best man was Jamie Russell, his brother-in-law. Tom Morris ushered.

For the wedding Mrs. Matthews mother of the bride, wore an orchid suit, and Mrs. Murphy, mother of the groom wore a beige suit. Each had matching accessories and a cymbidium orchid in a complementary hue.

A reception followed the wedding in the fellowship rooms of the church. The bridesmaids' bouquets decorated the table where Mrs. Tom Morris poured the punch and Mrs. Douglas Richards and Miss Jan Arnold, both of Nashville, served the cake. Besides pom poms on the table holding the guest book, a memory candle also burned. Miss Lee Tollett of Nashville had charge of the bride's book.

Dispensing rice bags at the reception were Misses Molly Strech of Hope, Dea Ann Richards and Lynn Tollett, both of Nashville.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy are at home in Hope at 614 South Main.

Valuable Paintings Are Destroyed

MEXICO CITY (AP) — A fire at the century-old Metropolitan Cathedral early today destroyed the entire gold-covered Altar del Perdon — Altar of Forgiveness — 16th-century paintings, statues and other valuable treasures.

Damage was restricted to a section of the nave.

Nothing in life is to be feared. It is only to be understood — Madame Curie, famed physicist.

The Suit for Dress Making a Comeback

By LEONORA DODSWORTH
ROME (AP) — The suit — almost a dirty word in fashion these days — made a determined comeback Wednesday night as showings of Italian spring and summer fashions continued.

Dress and jacket outfits might be getting more than their fair share of the limelight elsewhere, but designer Pino Lancetti holds that the suit, with a blouse, has a place in every woman's wardrobe.

Among others, he showed a pink wool suit, finely striped in yellow, teamed with a cuff-colored blouse in yellow striped with pink.

A city slicker suit in navy with a checked chiffon blouse was tied at the neck with a scarf. Classic jackets with pressed lapels were very short. So were skirts.

Lancetti has always liked very correct little coats, cut with an almost military precision. As usual, they appeared very prim and very proper in bright meltons with well designed waists by way of a bow of gentle gathers.

A second coat shape was a back-flaring tent fitted in front. Some of these swingbacks had belts which held only at the front.

Lancetti used a firm silk in an attractive shawl-like weave for skirt dresses that looked a little like uniforms with businesslike patch pockets and tabbed shoulders.

Colors were bright and slinging — sunny yellows, coral reds, shrimp, lobster and masses of grass green.

Delicious little short chiffons for long summer evenings had bare arms and were light as thistle-down in barely perceptible prints. There were tent dresses, too, sleeveless and long in gauzy silks and organzas. Some were printed and some were in solid colors trimmed with rosettes.

Perky Posture

There are some things kids simply aren't learning in school. Slumped positions over desks and overly burdened school bags produce bad posture. While this type of instruction is not in the realm of the teacher, brainwashing at home could improve the matter.



SAN DIEGO, CALIF., (FHTNC) Dec. 15— Marine Private Marvin J. Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Leamons of Route 2, Hope, Ark., was graduated from eight weeks of recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot here.

He will now undergo about three weeks of individual combat training and then after leave at home, will report to his first Marine Corps assignment.

The intensified Marine recruit training emphasizes rigid physical conditioning and survival techniques, both at sea and ashore, to develop self-confidence and endurance. Marksmanship with the M-14 rifle and 45-calibre pistol are equally stressed, and close order drill instills the traditions of Marine Corps teamwork.

A thorough study of basic military subjects; hygiene, first aid and sanitation; and the customs, courtesies, history and mission of the Marine Corps serve to polish the new Marine's recruit education and prepare him to join Marine combat forces.

Television and Radio

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP TV-Radio Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Bob Hope's annual report to the folks at home on his Christmas visit to our fighting men abroad is the only television program in which the audience is more important than the entertainers.

Wednesday night on NBC, the 90-minute special, a pleasant if belated Christmas present, consisted as usual of filmed bits and pieces from shows Hope and his troupe gave for American soldiers sailors and Marines in Vietnam, Thailand and other outposts.

Hope was in the center of things, swinging a golf club, washing at home could improve the matter.

hats and making local jokes about the mud, the brass and the enemy. Joey Heatherton drew whistles with her dancing, Vic Damone sang, Phyllis Diller made jokes. This year, Dolores Hope, the star's wife, sang one song and his daughter, Nora, danced a few steps.

The highlights were the camera shots of acres and acres of American soldiers around outdoor stages or clustered like bees on the deck of a carrier. Occasionally the cameras moved in for a closeup and it was these shots, showing men laughing and clapping that gave the program its special appeal.

One of the toughest assignments in television is to follow Hope's Christmas show, Dom de Luise, a comedian last seen regularly on "The Entertainers" drew that difficult chore Wednesday night. He starred in a half-hour variety special with the difficult title of "The Bar-rump Bump Show."

Word was leaked around that the program was a pilot for a De Luise series. Just a year ago, Roger Miller filled the same post-Hope half hour, and critical reception was so good that he was rewarded with his own series last September.

It is doubtful that De Luise

will have the same kind of luck. He is a round-faced young man who works awfully hard at being funny. Sometimes he seems to suffer from the same difficulty that afflicted Sid Caesar — never knowing when to quit. He obviously has talent, but somebody has to harness and control it.

NBC plans to provide live TV coverage of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearings starting Monday at 10 a.m. when Secretary of State Dean Rusk will testify. CBS will show highlights of the testimony Monday night, 10:30-11.

Lloyd Thaxton, who presided over one of those writhing teenage dance shows, will be host on ABC's "Everybody's Talking," a daytime game show starting Feb. 6.

"The Smothers Brothers Show" will premiere on CBS Feb. 5 with Jim Nabors, Jill St. John and Ed Sullivan as guest stars. Nabors and Miss St. John will sing. Sullivan will flip through a family photograph album.

At the battle of Gettysburg, Gen. Robert E. Lee commanded the Confederate forces and Gen. George Meade the Union forces.

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Loans - Less Reserves	11,565,175.55
Interest on Loans	327,440.96
Bonds	365,500.00
Interest on Bonds	3,988.16
Class B Stock - FICB	171,820.00
Equity in FICB Legal Reserve	70,758.83
Association Buildings - Less Depreciation	35,923.88
Furniture and Equipment - Less Depreciation	22,863.01
Association Automobiles - Less Depreciation	3,600.38
Cash	6,034.76
Other Assets	8,118.32
Total Assets	12,581,223.88
YOUR ASSOCIATION OWED:	
Due FICB	11,046,545.91
Dividends payable on Class A Stock	3,285.40
Other Debts	18,915.82
Total Liabilities	11,068,747.13
YOUR ASSOCIATION'S NET WORTH:	
Class A Stock	76,160.00
Class B Stock	930,135.00
Surplus	506,181.75
Total Net Worth	1,512,476.75
Total Liabilities and Net Worth	12,581,223.88
* Owned by 714 Members * * Owned by 1,642 Members	

OPERATING STATEMENT	
December 31, 1966	
INCOME:	
Interest on Loans	668,778.02
Interest on Bonds	15,160.68
Loan Service Fees	63,715.27
Patronage Refund and Allocated Legal Reserve FICB	36,984.96
Other Income	3,568.84
Total Income	788,197.77
EXPENSE:	
Operating Expense	175,021.76
Interest Expense	541,965.92
Total Expense	716,987.68
Net Income	71,210.09
LESS:	
Other Losses and Gains	(625.00)
Adjustment-Federal and other Income Taxes	(937.25)
Addition to reserves	59,343.42
Net Earnings	13,128.92

LOANS MADE BY COUNTIES: 1966		
County	Number	Amount
Howard	1047	\$13,685,033.31
Hempstead	531	4,687,923.42
Nevada	317	2,482,027.18
Pike	272	2,309,549.67
Sevier	407	2,624,429.84
Clark	77	892,513.74
Hot Spring	90	457,554.65
	<u>2,741</u>	<u>\$24,139,031.81</u>

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Hope Star SPORTS

Hope Plays Warren Here Saturday

By LARRY DON WRIGHT
Hope Star Sports Writer

The Hope Bobcats will be on the road once again Friday night as they journey to Crossett to do battle with the district leading Eagles before returning to Hope for a game with Warren's Lumberjacks on Saturday.

Currently in a three-way tie for second place in the conference the Bobcats will be the biggest challenge that the Eagles have been faced with in 4AA action thus far this season.

Crossett who sports a 3-0 won lost record in district play holds victories over Malvern, Warren, and Arkadelphia. All of these teams are ranked in the lower half of the district standings after the first two weeks of play. Therefore it is not certain just how strong the Eagles really are.

In comparison the Cats who carry a 3-1 record into Friday's game, have met such rougher competition in the likes of Smackover, Fairview, and Magnolia.

They have wins over Fairview, (2-1, rated fourth), Magnolia (3-1, tie for second), and Arkadelphia (0-4.) The Bobcats only defeat came at the hands of the Smackover Buckaroos who later fell to Fairview. This of course caused the three-way tie for second and left the Eagles the only undefeated team after two weeks of 4AA action.

A Bobcat victory Friday night would throw the conference lead into a tie with probably at least three teams claiming the top rung.

The game will certainly mark the most important engagement of the year for both teams. For Crossett a victory is a must if they're to stay on top. However, it will be the Eagles highest test of the season thus far.

On the other hand the Bobcats need the win in order to remain in high contention through the early weeks of the first round robin.

The Bobkittens will accompany the senior team to Crossett. The junior high game will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the senior affair to follow immediately.

Philadelphia Dominating Both Leagues

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Philadelphia 76ers not only dominate the East, but they're also winning the West.

The 76ers, leaders in the National Basketball Association's Eastern Division, trounced the Chicago Bulls 127-102 at Pittsburgh Thursday night for their 28th straight victory over Western Division teams.

It was the 76ers' seventh in their latest winning streak and ran their record to 44-4.

In other games, San Francisco walloped New York 123-102 and Baltimore edged Cincinnati 122-118 in a doubleheader at Baltimore.

Chicago's Don Kojis and Erwin Mueller scored a total of 19 points in the first quarter to give Chicago a 27-27 tie with the 76ers, but Philadelphia broke the game open with a 39-point spree in the second period for a 66-48 halftime lead.

The 76ers' Wilt Chamberlain led all scorers with 27 points. Kojis topped Chicago with 17.

Rick Barry, the league's leading scorer who was held to just 13 points in the San Francisco loss to Chicago Wednesday night, got only 22, far below his average, against New York.

Tom Meschery, however, took up the slack with 28. Dick Barnett led the Knicks with 21.

Barry and Tom Van Arsdale got into a pushing match in the first period and it developed into a fist fight in which Barry was floored before the officials broke it up. Both players stayed in the game.

Baltimore broke up a tight game with 11 straight last-quarter points to beat Cincinnati. Gus Johnson, who finished with 19 points, started the spurt with a field goal, and Don Ohl put Baltimore ahead to stay at 100-99 with a basket with 9:20 left.

Ohl ended with 31 points. The Royals' Oscar Robertson scored 36.

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Hockey

National Hockey League
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Thursday's Results
Chicago 4, Boston 2
Detroit 6, Toronto 2

Today's Games
No games scheduled

Saturday's Games
Chicago at Montreal
Detroit at Toronto
New York at Boston, afternoon

Miss Fleming to Defend Women's Title

By JERRY LISKA
Associated Press Sports Writer

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Peerless Peggy Fleming, reigning world champion, began defense of her national women's title and Scott Allen was seriously menaced as reigning men's champion as the U.S. Figure Skating Meet today moved into its third round.

Miss Fleming was an overwhelming favorite to capture her fourth successive crown as an 11-woman field collided in the opening compulsory figures competition.

But Allen, 17, of Smoke Rise, N.J., held a hairline five-one hundredth of a point lead over his nemesis, Gary Visconti, 21, Detroit, in pacing the nine-skater field into tonight's free style session which will settle the men's singles champions.

The free style phase counts for 40 per cent in the total scoring, so Allen goes under not pressure by both Visconti, who dethroned the Eastern star in the 1965 National, and another Detroit, 18-year-old Tim Wood, a chest surgeon's son.

Allen, 5-foot-8 high school senior, knows what to expect from the dapper 5-3 Visconti who not only unseated him in 1965 but also took a third to Allen's fourth in the 1966 World Meet at Davos, Switzerland.

Three championships, all in the junior divisions, were settled before 3,508 in Ak-Sar-Ben Coliseum Thursday night.

The junior men's crown went to 5-foot-11 Roger Bass, 17, Lakewood, Calif., high schooler, who was 1965 national novice champion. In the closing free style skating Bass was fourth, but he took four of five over-all firsts on his strong compulsory figures Wednesday.

Runner-up was little 13-year-old Gordon McKellen, Reading, Pa. son of a former ice show star, Tuffy McKellen.

In a photo finish, the junior women's crown went to Julie Lynn Holmes, South Pasadena, Calif., high school junior. The only difference between Julie and 13-year-old Patty Grazier, Denver eight-grader, was the vote of one of five judges who gave Miss Holmes a third place and Patty a fourth place. The rest of the votes were identical.

A fair of 15-year-old Downey, Calif., high school sophomores, Alicia Starbuck and Kenneth Shelley, were the unanimous choice of the judges in the junior pairs finals, giving the Arctic Figure Skating Club of Paramount, Calif., its third championship.

In Thursday's opening senior men's compulsory figures, Allen won three firsts while Visconti and Wood each got one first.

Miss Fleming's chief competition apparently will come from Tina Noyes, also 18, from Arlington, Pa., runner-up to the graceful Peggy in the past three conclude Saturday night.

Another final tonight is in the gold dance with Seattle's Lorna Dyer and John Carrell, a silk androm from the University of Washington, expected to repeat their sweep of five judging firsts in Wednesday's compulsory program.

NLR Players Sign With La. State

NORTH LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Louisiana State University announced Thursday it had signed Stewart Thibault of North Little Rock, one of the most sought after high school football players in the state.

The 6-foot-1, 240-pound all-state tackle had lived in Baton Rouge, La., for one year when he was in junior high school.

He was signed by LSU aide Bill Beall.

Thibault said he also had visited Arkansas and Arkansas State.

Princeton Tigers Are Surprising

By TED MEIER
Associated Press Sports Writer

The Princeton Tigers are the most surprising team in college basketball so far this season, the Kentucky Wildcats the flop and the Western Kentucky Hilltoppers perhaps the most overlooked.

These observations were prompted today as the season entered the midway exams dol-drumms that reduce major games to a minimum.

Drake crushed Iowa State 70-57 and Clemson routed Furman 82-67 in the leading games of Thursday night's slum program. All the Top Ten teams in The Associated Press poll were idle.

Led by 19 points from 6-foot-8 Gary Lovemark, Drake built a 36-18 lead at Des Moines as the Bulldogs turned the tables.

Jim Sutherland pumped in 29 points to pace Clemson in its home court triumph over Furman. In other games, the Miami, Fla., Hurricanes whipped Florida Southern 102-72 and the AAU Phillips Oilers humbled Arizona 101-74.

Princeton did not receive a vote in the preseason AP poll, but the Ivy Leaguers currently are ranked fifth nationally with a 13-1 record. The Nassau Tiggers, led by soph Christ Thomforde and veterans John Haarlow and Gary Walters, have been beaten only by second-ranked Louisville.

The collapse of Kentucky is unprecedented in the 37-year coaching career of Adolph Rupp. The Wildcats, who won 27 of 28 games last season before losing to Texas Western in the 1966 NCAA-tourney championship final, have suffered seven defeats in 12 starts. They were ranked third to UCLA and Texas Western in the preseason poll, but no longer are in the AP Top Ten.

Western Kentucky, the Ohio Conference champs, won 25 of 28 games last season and were ranked eighth in the preseason poll. The Hightoppers lost their opening game 76-70 to Vanderbilt, but since have compiled a 13-game winning streak. Despite their 3-1 mark they have not been in the Top Ten since the opening weeks of the campaign.

Braves Don't Half Have of Homer Duo

By RON SPEER
Associated Press Sports Writer

ATLANTA (AP) — Half of the best home-run hitting duo in big league history won't be back for the Braves this year, and Hank Aaron says he'll miss old No. 41.

"You hate to lose a guy like that after playing with him for 13 years," Aaron said of the Atlanta Braves' trade which sent veteran slugger Mathews to Houston.

As teammates, Aaron and Mathews pounded out 863 homers for the Braves, an all-time record which bettered the mark of 793 slammed by Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig as teammates for the New York Yankees.

Not only will Mathews not be around this summer, his number, 41, will be missing.

No. 41 was retired Thursday by Atlanta in honor of Mathews' big league achievements in 15 campaigns with the Braves, in which he hit 493 home runs, which he hit 493 home runs, good enough for a tie for seventh on the all-time homer chart.

"I'm sure Eddie will be happy about having his number retired," said Aaron, in town to talk about his 1967 salary. "He told me when I talked to him last that the shock of being traded had worn off."

"I know it was a shock to me, because it would be to me if the Braves traded me," added Aaron. "I wouldn't want to play anywhere else."

"I'll miss Eddie, because we were more than just teammates on the baseball field. He was the only guy I ever saw that I could communicate with. I had ideas and he had ideas, and we talked about them."

"And the competition between the two of us made better players of both of us," Aaron added. "Eddie is a helluva ball player."

Aaron, of course, is also one of the best in the business and he indicated he hopes to get paid rather well for his labors this summer.

He said he expects to get "a big raise" over the reported \$75,000 he made last year, and he indicated he was shooting for about \$100,000.

The 32-year-old right-fielder hit 44 home runs and drove in 127 runs in 1966, leading the National League in both departments.

This year, however, he has his sights set on boosting his batting average, which skidded to his all-time low of .279 in 1966.

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Basketball

National Basketball Association
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Thursday's Results
San Fran. 123, New York 102
Baltimore 122, Cincinnati 118
Philadelphia 127, Chicago 102

Today's Games
Baltimore at Boston
Los Angeles at Philadelphia
Detroit at Chicago
St. Louis at San Francisco

Saturday's Games
Los Angeles at Baltimore
Detroit at Cincinnati
New York at St. Louis

College Basketball
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Miami, Fla., 102, Fla. Southern 82
Shepherd 97, Baltimore 86

MIDWEST
Drake 70, Iowa State 57
Akron 89, Bethany 64

FAR WEST
Phillips Oilers 101, Arizona 74
Idaho 74, Alaska 51

Arkansas S. Signs Two Gridders

JONESBORO, Ark. (AP) — Benny Ellender, football coach at Arkansas State, said Thursday he had signed David Rogers of McGehee and James Hamilton of Marked Tree to grant-in-aid scholarships.

Rogers is a 6-foot-2, 195-pound all-district tackle. Hamilton is a 6-foot-3, 200-pound all-state quarterback.

Phony Fight Buildup Hurting Gate

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — The buildup for the Feb. 6 Cassius Clay-Ernie Terrell heavyweight championship bout is phony and has reached the point where it will hurt the gate, rather than help it, the Houston Chronicle says.

The two fighters have staged brief scuffles of the bear hug variety and Terrell, the World Boxing Association champion, has complained he has not received equal billing on promotion signs for the fight which is scheduled for the Astro-ome.

"If the fight is as phony as the buildup then not even the 6,600 tons of air conditioning will be sufficient to remove the stink from the domed stadium if time for opening of the baseball season, Chronicle Executive Sports Editor Dick Peebles wrote in his Thursday column.

Peebles said the Clay-Terrell bout is good enough to stand on its own merits.

Teams Fail to Cash in on Chances

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The means of supporters of Chicago's National Hockey League team probably could be heard well beyond the Windy City each time in recent seasons the Black Hawks muffed an opportunity to win their first regular season.

Now, Doug Mohns has 'em thinking optimistically again. The balking, veteran left wing led the Hawks into sole possession of first place Thursday night by scoring three goals in a 4-2 victory over Boston.

The Detroit Red Wings trounced Toronto 6-2 in the only other game. The New York Rangers, with whom the Hawks had been tied for the No. 1 position, and the fourth-place Montreal Canadiens who idle.

Chicago, the only NHL team which has never finished on top, trailed 1-0 after Gilles Marotte's goal early in the opening period.

But Mohns, a former Bruin, tied it later in the session and then scored once in each of the next two periods. Kenny Wharram also registered for the Hawks while Murray Oliver notched the second Boston goal.

The triumph gave the Hawks 49 points to the Rangers' 47. Chicago was beaten out for first place on the final night of the season in 1963 and 1964 and was a close second again in 1966.

Bruce MacGregor scored twice while Alex Delvecchio, Ray Cullen, Pete Goegan and Paul Henderson had one goal apiece for the Red Wings. Tim Horton and Ron Ellis found the net for the Maple Leafs. Henderson's marker early in the second period broke a 2-2 tie.

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Carr Grabs Lead in Crosby Meet

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Spyglass Hill's budding reputation as a super monster among golf courses took a beating just as soon as the big name pros began attacking in Bing Crosby's \$104,500 tournament.

Four of the leading seven going into today's second round had fired over Spyglass, the course built along the beach and through the forest in the area where the Treasure Island novel was written.

Joe Carr, a 28-year-old from Worcester, Mass., who won only \$50 official money last year grabbed the lead with a 68 at Cypress Point and big Jack Nicklaus carded a 69 at Pebble Beach. Al Geiberger, the PGA tournament champ, had a 70 there.

Also at 70, two under par, were four who shot at Spyglass — New Zealand's southpaw Bob Charles, Jack Burke, Jr., Jerry Pittman, and little known Jim Colbert of Kansas City, Kan.

"It's one of the really good courses already," commented Charles, but others weren't so generous in descriptions of the new 6,972-yard layout where holes have such nicknames as Billy Bones and Long John Silver.

Defending champion Don Massengale walked the plank at Spyglass with an 80 while Miller Barber scribbled himself out of what might have been a treasure. After shooting a 72, he incorrectly inscribed his nine-hole total of 34 in the box where he should have put his 4 for the 18th.

He had to accept a 34 for the single hole, 64 for the nine and 102 for the 18.

A year ago in the Sunday finals at Pebble, Geiberger shot a 76 at Pebble and finished two strokes behind Massengale for top money.

Under Crosby's plan, each pro-amateur team plays each of the three courses and then the low four teams and pros in contention shoot in Sunday's final. A \$16,000 prize awaits the low scoring pro and the one on the winning team gets \$2,700.

Leading the pro-am sector, where the handicaps of the amateurs count in the scoring, were three teams — Dick Crawford and Wheeler Farish, Jack Rule and Ed Lowery and Dale Douglass and Joe Dyer, tied at 62.

Ryun Wants World's First Sub-3.50 Mile

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — "I don't want this to sound too cocky," said Jim Ryun after revealing his personal goal for the coming outdoor season is the world's first sub-3:50 mile.

The modest, introspective Kansas sophomore holds the world mile record of 3:51.3, set last June at Berkeley, Calif. Even before this record race, Ryun's fans and many coaches were talking in terms of a mile in the 3:40s for the former Wichita, Kan., paper boy.

"I hope people understand," said the 19-year-old Ryun. "I feel a little stupid every time someone comes up to me and I just say 'I just try to keep improving.' They ask 'How much?' and it's obvious that if it's very much, it's under 3:50."

"If I can just word it right, I don't see why I shouldn't say what everyone knows... I hope it's not egotistic."

He opens the indoor season Saturday night in the Los Angeles Invitational.

Ryun said his best mile of last year should have come June 4 in the Compton Relays at Los Angeles because his workouts produced outstanding time, he was in peak form and confident.

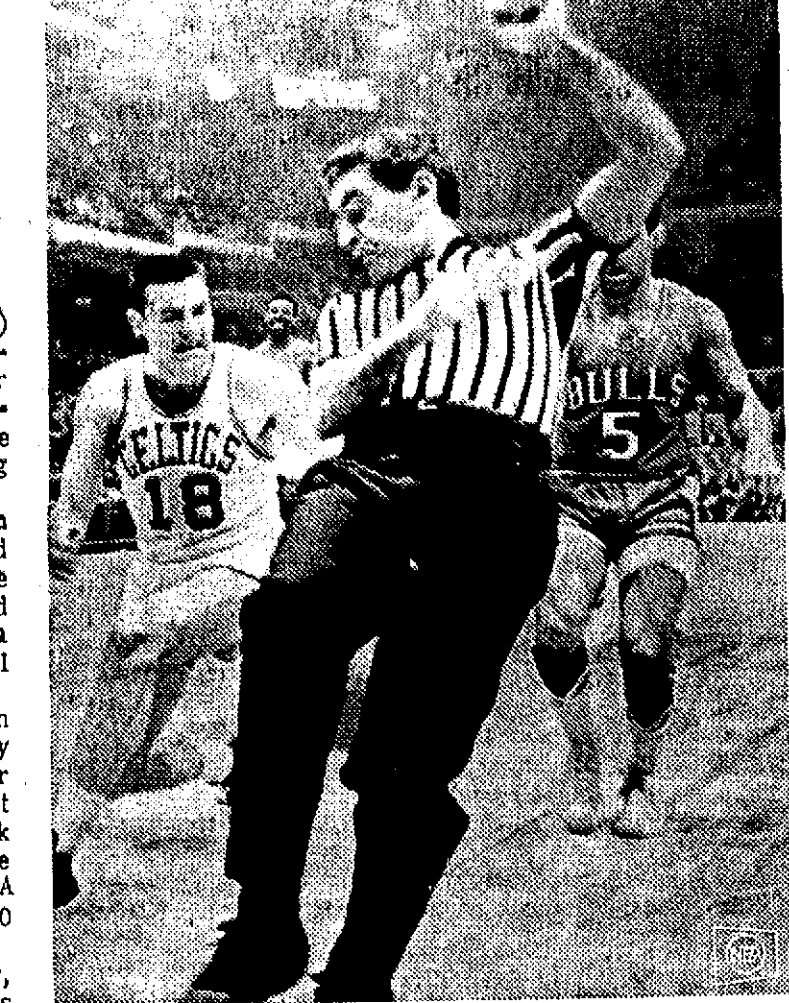
But Ryun never heard his quarter miles in that race. He didn't know the first quarter was slow. His time was 3:53.7, one-tenth second off the world mark.

"I felt so good afterward," he said, "I think I could have run under 3:50 then."

The Los Angeles meet and the Portland Invitational Jan. 28 will be Ryun's only open races of the indoor season. Most of the time, his prime objective will be scoring as many points as he can for Kansas.

Motorcycles

Despite the increased popularity of the motorcycle in the United States since World War II, production of these vehicles has not reached the level of 1913, when 70,000 motorcycles were produced in this country.



RHYTHM BOYS. National Basketball Association referee Mendy Rudolph and Bailey Howell (18) of the Boston Celtics are not practicing a new dance step. Rudolph is trying to get away from the ball and Howell is trying to get to it. Guy Rodgers (5) of Chicago was so intrigued he just watched.

Arkansas Outdoors

By GEORGE M. PURVIS

LOTS OF HUNTING LEFT

LITTLE ROCK — By mid-January most of the state's hunting seasons have ended, with hunters mostly after rabbit and quail. Duck, goose, and coot seasons ended Jan. 7, the second half of the dove season ended Jan. 11, squirrel hunting came to a halt all over the state as the southern half hunt ended Jan. 15.

A few bowhunters who have not yet bagged their second deer will have until the end of the month to fill out their quota. Bucks or does are legal targets. The firearms deer season ended on the last day of 1966.

Both rabbit and quail season have almost a full month of time remaining, as both end on Feb. 15. Rabbits may be taken only during the daylight hours and cannot be hunted at night.

Hunters, who enjoy hunting at night with dogs taking fur-bearing animals, have the entire month of February remaining.

If a mild winter and early spring occur, then it's back to fishing after a short transition from the hunting seasons.

DECEMBER FINES REPORT

LITTLE ROCK — Deer and duck hunters made up the bulk of the list of game violators during December, as 461 persons were assessed \$17,952 in fines after being found guilty of violating G&F regulations. Twenty-two were headlighters, and each was fined \$50 to \$500. Forty-four hunters were fined \$25 to \$300 for killing an illegal deer.

Most of the duck hunters were guilty of taking an overlimit, shooting before or after the regular hours, and violating the duck stamp regulations. Several deer hunters were fined for not having their deer hounds licensed.

One Jefferson County hunter was fined \$50 for killing a Golden Eagle, a bird protected by both federal and state laws. Another hunter paid a \$200 fine for killing a turkey out of season with a rifle.

As was the case in November, several non-resident hunters were cited for hunting on resident licenses.

HOW TO SKIN A CAT

LITTLE ROCK — Biologists with a vast knowledge of fish can still learn a new trick from a fisherman. During a recent netting operation for chain pickerel by G&F biologists, a dock operator implied he could catch more pickerel in less time with a rod and reel.

Without saying "put your money where your mouth is," the biologists issued a challenge — and lost. Sure enough, in an hour's time the fisherman caught three times as many. The two biologists abandoned the net and took up rods and reels, and in one short afternoon landed 50 pickerel weighing between two and three pounds each.

The pickerel caught will serve as hatchery brood stock, and their offspring will be stocked in lakes that do not contain chain pickerel. These fish will serve as a means of controlling bream populations and also as a valuable sport fish.

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All other hunting seasons closed.

Last Game, Maybe, on TV Saturday

By RON BERGMAN
Associated Press Sports Writer

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Possibly the last American Football League All Star Game goes on national television Saturday from the Oakland Coliseum with a high-scoring outcome the prospect between the East and West squads.

Players from both the AFL and the National Football League — which plays its All Star Game Sunday in Los Angeles — have proposed a super all star clash between players from the merged leagues. Present television commitments probably would be the biggest obstacle to such a game next season.

The AFL contest was supposed to have been played last week to showcase the new Oakland Coliseum. But the merger produced the Super Bowl and some of the All Star allure was rubbed off in the 35-10 defeat of Kansas City by Green Bay last Sunday.

That could be shown at 1:30 p.m. (PST) kickoff in the 53,000 seat Coliseum. The AFL is hoping for 30,000 fans but wouldn't be shocked if up to 6,000 fewer appeared despite a 100-mile television blackout.

Television ratings should prove interesting for this absolutely, guaranteed last weekend of the football season. Has the saturation point been reached by at-home viewers?

Whoever chooses to watch can expect to see a high-scoring show as the East tries to win its first All Star game. They lost the first four before players from seven teams thrashed Buffalo 30-19 last year in an altered format at Houston.

West coach John Rauch of Oakland, in his first All Star assignment, and East coach Mike Holovak of Boston, in his second, each figure four touchdowns are needed to win. And they figure everyone will be trying because the winners get \$1,000 each and the losers \$600.

The West will feature passing. Quarterback Len Dawson from the AFL champion Kansas City Chiefs has a receivers Lance Alworth of San Diego, Art Powell — and lost. Sure enough, in an hour's time the fisherman caught three times as many. The two biologists abandoned the net and took up rods and reels, and in one short afternoon landed 50 pickerel weighing between two and three pounds each.

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Hope Girls Pounce on Willisville

By RALPH ROUNTON

Combining an outstanding defensive effort with a fine offensive performance, the Hope Ladycats crushed Willisville 42-17 last night in the Gurdon tournament.

Guards Donna Byers, Nellie Churchwell and Kay Coleman turned in their finest game of the season with the 17 points the lowest by any opponent of the season.

Hope led all the way with control of the backboards a big factor, the rebounds were 52-12 and the Willisville girls didn't get a single offensive rebound.

After a scoreless four minutes, Hope broke the ice and led 8-4 at the quarter. The backboard dominance began to show and the opposition never got but one shot at possession. It was 18-8 at half-time.

Hope continue to roll in the third stanza and at the end it was 25-12. In the final quarter, they really broke it open, running off eight straight points in the final minute of the game.

Kathryn Coleman led Hope with 20, Gail Hartsfield and Jo McKamie had 8 each. Willisville's Janice Bailey had 8.

Hope returns to Gurdon this afternoon, taking on Delight in the semis at 5 p.m.

Sees Return of Quick Kick to Football

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Arkansas football coach Frank Broyles predicted Thursday a return of the quick kick to college football.

Broyles spoke of a new trend in the punting phase of the game which he expected to develop due to a rule passed Wednesday by the rules committee of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

The new rule states that interior linemen on the kicking team would have to hold their positions at the line of scrimmage until the ball is kicked.

"It should make the game more exciting," Broyles said. "Certainly the quick kick will be brought back," he added, although linemen would have to maintain their position during a quick kick just as on a punt.

Final Rites Today for Barney Ross

CHICAGO (AP) — Barney Ross, a man of a million friends, will be buried today with hundreds paying their last respects.

The one-time boxing champion, Marine hero and winner over the dope habit, wrote his own epitaph nearly 30 years ago.

After his last ring fight in which he took a merciless beating from Henry Armstrong and his managers pleaded with him to give up, Barney shook them off.

"A champion doesn't quit," he said.

Everybody was a friend of the free-spending, free-wheeling Barney Ross in his hey day. He went through bankruptcies. There was little if anything left when Barney, went down fighting throat cancer Tuesday.

An estimated 550 friends visited the chapel where Barney's body lay Thursday night.

Pine Bluff Coach Hired by Mustangs

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Hayden Fry, athletic director and head football coach at Southern Methodist University, announced Thursday he had hired Ray Utley as an assistant coach.

Utley was head football coach at Pine Bluff, Ark., High School.

Fry said Utley would handle defensive ends and linebackers on pass defense.

Utley is a graduate of Oklahoma University where he earned 10 letters in football, track and basketball.

Recovered Treasure

Greatest depth from which sunken treasure has been recovered — using an observation chamber — was 475 feet in reaching the Niagara, sunk by a mine in 1940 off New Zealand. Of the eight tons of gold on board 95 per cent was recovered.

Church News

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

1201 West Ave. B.
Gerald Schleiff, Pastor
SUNDAY
9:30 a.m. Sunday School Hervey
Holt, Supt.
10:55 a.m. Morning Worship
8:15 p.m. Training Union, Cecil
Ray Fautt, Director.
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
TUESDAY
1 p.m. Bible Study
WEDNESDAY
7 p.m. Teachers Meeting
7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
8:30 p.m. Choir Practice
THURSDAY
Visitation Day

PENTECOSTAL TEMPLE

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Elder O. N. Dennis, Pastor
SUNDAY
9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Mrs.
Myrtle Richardson, Supt.
11:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. U. P. W. W., Mrs.
Clara Muldrew, Supervisor
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
MONDAY
7:30 p.m. Home and Foreign
Mission Meeting
TUESDAY and FRIDAY
7:30 p.m. Worship Service

SHOWER SPRINGS

MISSIONARY BAPTIST
Shower Springs, Ark.
J. W. McAdams, Pastor
Howard Reece, S. S. Supt.
SUNDAY
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. B. T. S.
Jimmy Howell, President
7:15 p.m. Evening Worship
TUESDAY
2 p.m. W. M. A.
7:30 p.m. First Tuesday, Eva
Fuller, W. M. A.
On First Tuesday of each month
the brotherhood meets at 7:30
WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. Mid-Week Service

MT. CANNAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Sherman and Beech St.
Rev. E. D. Lonnie, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Morning Worship
WEDNESDAY
3 p.m. Home Mission

EPHESUS PRIMITIVE BAPTIST

Eld. E. W. Hargett, Pastor
Highway 67, Emmet, Ark.
SATURDAY
2 p.m. Preaching Service and
Conference.
SUNDAY
11 a.m. Preaching Service
every 4th Sunday.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

500 East Division Street
Rev. Odie McKame, Pastor
Marvin Powell, S. S. Supt.
O. L. Taylor - B. I. U. Director
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Training Union
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m. Teachers Meeting
7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
THURSDAY
Visitation
Everyone is Welcome.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Elder L. C. Washington, Pastor
SUNDAY
10:30 a.m. Sunday School, Mrs.
Emma Lee Releford, Supt.
12:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Y. P. W. W., Mrs. Lillie
Kimble, President.
7:00 p.m. Prayer Service

GOSPEL LIGHT HOUSE

Andres and Avenue C
Lacie Rowe, Pastor
SUNDAY
7:30 a.m. Radio Broadcast
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
The Public is Invited.

DAVIS CHAPEL CHURCH

Wm. D. Bright, Pastor
10 a.m. Church School
12 a.m. Whorship Hour
Odessa Campbell, S. S. Supt.
Sister Jo Ellen Evans, Church
Elder,

GARRETT CHAPEL

MISSIONARY BAPTIST
Second and Casey St.
Rev. F. R. Williams, Minister
SUNDAY
9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Mrs.
Emma Edwards, Supt.
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
2 p.m. Broadcast from KXAR
6 p.m. Baptist Training Union,
Mr. Willie Brown Director
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
MONDAY
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
TUESDAY
7:30 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal
and Usher Board meeting
WEDNESDAY
7:30-8 p.m. Officers and Teachers
meeting.
THURSDAY
5 p.m. Junior choir rehearsal
7 p.m. Young Women Auxiliary
meeting.

NEW HOPE MISSIONARY

BAPTIST CHURCH
Washington Hwy. 3 Miles North
C. L. Roberts, Pastor
Thomas McKee, S. S. Supt.
SUNDAY
10 a.m. Sunday School, classes
for all ages.
11 a.m. Morning Worship with
sermon by the Pastor.
6:30 p.m. B.T.S. Mary Jane
Hatfield, president.
WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. Mid-Week Services
FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAY
1:30 p.m. W. M. A. Meeting

SOUTHSIDE ASSEMBLY

1121 South Fulton St.
Rev. S. Joseph Geno, Pastor
SUNDAY
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
Howard Stevenson, Supt.
11 a.m. Morning Worship Ser-
vice, Sermon by the Pastor.
8:30 p.m. Young People's Ser-
vice, Ronald Lockard, President
6:30 p.m. Prayer Service
7:30 p.m. Evangelistic Ser-
vice Sermon by the Pastor
TUESDAY
7:30 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal
WEDNESDAY
Mid Week Service and Bible
Study at 7:30 p.m.
FRIDAY
7:30 p.m. Prayer Service
Service at the Hope Nursing
Home every third Sunday at 3
p.m. sectional Young People's
rally every first Friday and fel-
lowship meeting every third Fri-
day. . . for time and place contact
the church office.

RISEING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

700 Oak Street
Rev. M. S. Riley, Pastor
C. H. Armstrong, Church Treas-
urer
SUNDAY
9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Mrs.
Nannie Washington, Supt.
11 a.m. Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
MONDAY
2:30 p.m. General Mission
7:30 p.m. Youth Choir Practice
TUESDAY
7:30 p.m. Usher Board Meet-
ing (Second and Fourth Tuesday)
7:30 p.m. Deaconess and
Trustee Ladies (First and Third
Tuesday)
WEDNESDAY
7 p.m. Mid Week Prayer Meeting
7:30 p.m. Church School Teach-
ers

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH

SPRING HILL
Stacy Thrasher, Pastor
James Polk S. S. Supt.
10 a.m. Sunday School
Message - Pastor
Evening Service
6:30 p.m. BTS
Message - Pastor
6:30 p.m. Singing each 4th
Sunday eve.
TUESDAY
4 p.m. Galileans
4 p.m. Junior GA
3:30 p.m. Girls Auxiliary
WEDNESDAY
Note: The Galileans & Jun-
ior G.A.s alternate their meet-
ings.

LONKE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter White, Pastor
Supt. Ella Robertson
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship Service
MONDAY
5 p.m. Boys Coub
TUESDAY
6 p.m. Spiritlifters and Lo-
noleers.
7 p.m. Celestial Choir
8 p.m. Imperial Choir

BODCAW NO. 2 BAPTIST

CHURCH
Bro. Lynn Green, Pastor
10 a.m. Sunday School
6:30 p.m. Training Service
7:15 p.m. Evening Worship
Evening Worship time changes
seasonally
WEDNESDAY
2 p.m. W.M.A. Meets

NEW LIBERTY MISSIONARY

BAPTIST CHURCH
Four Miles South of Emmet
Johnny Walraven, Pastor
Jeff Langston, S. S. Supt.
Preaching Full Time
10 a.m. Sunday School
Classes, Sermon by Pastor
6:30 p.m. BTS
7 p.m. Evening Worship -
Sermon by Pastor
3rd Saturday, 2 p.m. Singing
Hope Nursing Home
1st Sunday, 2 p.m. Precious
Memories Singing

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Walnut Street
M.H. Peebles, Minister
SUNDAY
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:50 a.m. Morning Worship
7 p.m. Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
7 p.m. Midweek Bi
es

BEEBEE MEMORIAL C. M. E.

Rev. T.J. Rhone, Pastor
SUNDAY
9:30 a.m. Church School, Mrs.
Annie Bell Yerger, Supt.
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Young People's 4th
Sunday Meeting, Mrs. Mattie
Sanders, Counselor.
7:30 p.m. Evening Evangelistic
Services
MONDAY
8 p.m. Official Board Meeting
3 p.m. Missionary Circle No. 2
TUESDAY
7:30 p.m. Usher Board Meeting
6 p.m. Missionary Circle No. 1

SARDIS BAPTIST MISSIONARY

CHURCH
8 Miles S. Patmos Rd.
A. C. Kirby Pastor
S.S. Supt. Garland Smith
Meeting are 1st and 3rd Sun-
days
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Morning Worship
7 p.m. Evening Worship

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

Rev. J. E. Hughes, Pastor
SUNDAY
9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Mrs.
L.M. Davis Supt.
11 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. A C E League
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
MONDAY
ing.
TUESDAY
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

LIBERTY MISSIONARY

BAPTIST CHURCH
W. L. Bazaar, Pastor
On California - off Rosston
Rd., Hwy. 4
SUNDAY
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Morning Worship
6 p.m. BTS
7 p.m. Evening Service
WEDNESDAY
7 p.m. Prayer Meeting

SPRING HILL METHODIST

CHURCH
Spring Hill, Arkansas
Connie A. Robbins, Pastor
SUNDAY
10 a.m. Church School
11 a.m. Morning Worship

BELL'S CHAPEL NAZARENE

CHURCH
Blevins, Arkansas
Pastor: Rev. Wayne Bell
SUNDAY
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Sunday night ser-
vice
WEDNESDAY
6:30 p.m. Mid-week prayer
service

OAK GROVE METHODIST

1 1/2 Miles East of Shower Springs
Connie A. Robbins, Pastor
SUNDAY
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship
10:30 a.m. Church School

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Third and Walker Streets
Father Joseph Enderline, Pas-
tor
Mass at 10:30

POWERS MISSIONARY

BAPTIST CHURCH
Fulton Route 1
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Morning Worship
Night Services
6:30 p.m. Singing
6 p.m. Evening Worship

CHURCH OF CHRIST

North Walker Street
Johnnie McGee, Minister
2nd and 4th Sundays
10:45 a.m. Bible Class
2 p.m. Preaching
7 p.m. Bible Class each
Friday
7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting

FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL

CHURCH
Fourth & Ferguson St.
Rev. B.W. Lane, Pastor
SUNDAY
9:30 a.m. Radio Broadcast,
"Harvestime"
10:00 a.m. Sunday School-
Supt. Joe Prysock
11:00 Message by Pastor
7:30 p.m. Evangelistic Ser-
vice
Tuesday
2 p.m. Ladies Prayer Meet-
ing
7:30 p.m. Bible teaching by
pastor
THURSDAY
7:30 p.m. Young People's Ser-
vice - Miss Brenda Neal - lead-
er Everyone welcome

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

N. Main and Ave B.
Johnnie Beasley, Pastor
Pete Shields, S. S. Supt.
Organist, Mrs. Jerry Hugh
Garrett
SUNDAY
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
5:00 p.m. Vesper Service
WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. Choir practice

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

CHURCH
322 North Main Street
B. J. Willhite, Pastor
Phone PR 7-4357
SUNDAY
9:40 a.m. Sunday Sunday
(Classes for all Ages) T. C.
Cranford, Supt.
11 a.m. Morning Worship
5:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
6 p.m. Christ Ambassador
Service
6 p.m. Junior C.A. Service
6:15 Prayer Groups (Men's
& Women's).
7:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service

TUESDAY

2:30 p.m. Women's Missionary
Council Prayer Meeting
4:00 p.m. Junior Choir Rehear-
sal.
7:30 p.m. Women's Mission-
ary Council Meeting
WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. Mid-Week Service

CHURCH

Okay, Ark.
G. W. Hooten, Pastor
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship Service
6:30 p.m. Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
6:30 p.m. Prayer Service

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL

CHURCH
Third and Elm Streets
The Rev. Fred L. Hancock
8 a.m. Morning Prayer and
Holy Eucharist

ST. PAUL C. M. E. CHURCH

Washington, Arkansas
Sanford B. Tollette, Pastor
SUNDAY
10 a.m. Church School, Prof.
G. S. Williamson, Supt.
11 a.m. Morning Worship Ser-
vice
5:30 p.m. C. Y. F. Mrs. Ever-
lyn Williamson, Counselor, Miss
Wilma Cheatham, President.
6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

PROVIDENCE MEMORIAL

BAPTIST CHURCH
Four miles East of Hope on
U.S. Hwy 67.
Perrytown, Ark.
D. D. Fairchild, Pastor
Mrs. Anna Lee Roberts, Music
Mrs. Noel Warren, Pianist
Alma Osborn, Pianist
SUNDAY
8:15 a.m. "Voice of Calvary"
Radio broadcast over KXAR
10:00 a.m. Sunday School, James
Vess, Supt.
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Ser-
vice
6 p.m. Baptist Training Union
Larry Moses, Pres.
7:30 p.m. Bible Study
Friday - 7:00 p.m. W.M.A.
AND Brotherhood meets every
first and third Friday.

UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Fifth and South Hervey
Gordon Renshaw, Pastor
J. C. Howell, Music
Mrs. Jack Brown, Pianist
SUNDAY
8:30 a.m. Radio Program KXAR
9:45 a.m. Sunday School, George
Hatfield, Supt.
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Training Service
Roland Ballar, Director
6:45 p.m. Evening Worship

MONDAY

3:30 p.m. G. M. A. (2nd & 4th
Mondays)
TUESDAY
1:30 p.m. LaTrell Bateman Cir-
cle
7:30 p.m. Nancy Courtney Circle
(2nd Tuesdays)
WEDNESDAY
10:00 a.m. Lewallen Circle
3:30 p.m. Galileans
7:15 p.m. Teachers Meeting
7:45 p.m. Prayer Service (2nd
Wednesdays)
THURSDAY
7:30 p.m. Nancy Courtney Cir-
cle (2nd Thursdays)

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7:30 p.m. Mid-Week Service

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

CHURCH
700 S. Main
L. T. Lawrence, Minister
Mrs. R. L. Gosnell, Organist
Cris Stuart, Jr., S. S. Supt.
SUNDAY
9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour
9:50 a.m. Church School.
Classes for all ages.

Men's Class - Taught by Mr.
John B. Lowe
Women's Classes - Moderated
by Mrs. Jim McKenzie in the
Chapel, and Mrs. Paul Rawson
in the Pastor's Study.
6:00 p.m. - The PYF will meet
MONDAY, JANUARY 23
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25
3:30 p.m. - Youth Choir Prac-
tice.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Hope, Arkansas
SUNDAY
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Worship Service
1:00 p.m. Baptist Hour KXAR
4:30 Youth Choir
5:30 Training Union
6:30 Worship
MONDAY, JANUARY 23
7:30 p.m. - WMU Circle No. 6
WEDNESDAY
3:30 p.m. - 14-15 Year GA
3:30 p.m. - Primary, Junior and
Junior High Choir
6:30 p.m. - Sunbeams
6:45 - Adult Sunday School Les-
son taught
7:20 p.m. - Prayer Hour
8:10 p.m. Adult Choir Rehear-
sal

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m. - Church Visitation-
Nursery Open
7:00 p.m. - Church Visitation

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Second and Pine Streets
Rev. R. B. Moore, Jr., pastor
Mrs. B. C. Hyatt, Organist
SUNDAY
9:45 a.m. Church School All Ages
10:55 a.m. - Morning Worship Ser-
vice
Anthem: "Lift Thine Eyes".
Mendelssohn
Sermon: By Pastor
5:45 p.m. - MYF Groups will
meet in Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. - Evening Service -
Sermon: By Pastor

WEDNESDAY

The Carol Choir (First and
Second Grades will meet for
practice in their Sunday School
Room in the Educational Build-
ing. Children are asked to come
immediately after school to Fel-
lowship Hall at the Church for
refreshments.
7:30 p.m. - The Chancel Choir
will practice at the Church.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS

Frederick Douglass, who later
became a distinguished
editor, diplomat and public
servant, will be honored on
a 25-cent postage stamp to
be issued Feb. 14. Upon his
death in 1895 he was lauded
in this country and
abroad editorially, and the
Washington Post termed
him "one of the great men
of the century."

CUT YOUR OWN TAXES

By RAY DE CRANE
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

Don't Forget Taxes, Interest You've Paid

Deductible taxes on your
income tax return generally
include real estate taxes,
state and local gasoline taxes,
state and local sales taxes,
state and local income taxes
and personal property taxes.

The instructions mailed
with your income tax blanks
by Internal Revenue include
tables for determining the
sales tax and gasoline tax al-
lowances. The sales tax chart
allowance is based upon in-
come and the number in your
family. If you can prove you
paid more sales tax than the
chart allowance, claim the
higher figure. You may addi-
tionally claim any sales tax
paid on the purchase of an
automobile.

Real estate taxes are de-
ductible in the year paid.
This does not necessarily
mean the total of real estate
taxes collected on your
monthly mortgage payment.

Your bank, savings and
loan or mortgage firm put
such payments into a reserve
account to guarantee pay-

ment when taxes became
due. They should be able to
tell you the exact amount of
real estate taxes they paid
for you in 1966.

You may also deduct inter-
est charges paid on debts for
which you were legally re-
sponsible. However, if you
made a mortgage payment on
your daughter's home, you
could not deduct the inter-
est portion of the payment.

Deductible interest gener-
ally includes interest paid on
a home mortgage, home im-
provement loan, personal
loans from banks and credit
unions, auto purchase loans
and installment purchases.

So-called "points" paid on
the purchase or sale of prop-
erty do not constitute deduct-
ible interest. The purchaser



FULLY RECOVERED now from the stroke that left her partially paralyzed months ago, actress Patricia Neal enjoys a visit to the London set of "The Quiller Memo-
randum," with star George Segal.

New Approach to Stories of Bible

By ROBERT A. DOBKIN

PITTSBURGH, Pa., (AP) —
"Giant construction project fin-
ished on schedule" is the way a
newspaper might have head-
lined the Old Testament's de-
scription of the earth's creation
— had there been newspapers at
the time.

Or the story of Noah's Ark
might have been headlined,
"Floating menagerie lands on
mountain top."

Giving newspaper headline
treatment to chapters and sto-
ries from the Old Testament is
the way in which a suburban
Pittsburgh Sunday School teacher
stimulates interest in his
class.

The teacher, Nelson A. White
of the Sunset Hills United Pres-
byterian church of Mount Leba-
non, believes the idea "serves to
indicate a present day approach
to the Bible and proves interest-
ing in itself."

White, a former advertising
man, said getting his high
school-age pupils to read the
Bible used to be a problem.

"Having them read a chapter
a day wasn't easy. Now the kids
show a good deal of interest and
attendance has picked up,"
White says.

He assigns chapters with
headlines such as these:
Tower of Babel — "Workers
strike; skyscraper abandoned."
Dietary laws — "Pure food
laws adopted; ham, bacon
mixed."

Joshua's commanding the sun
to stand still — "Daylight sav-
ing introduced."
And the headlines don't hedge
on some of the Bible's chapters.
For example:
Jacob and Leah — "New-
lywed finds wrong bride in
bed."

Potiphar's wife — "Innocent
servant framed by sexy wife."
Rahab — "Call girl hides
spies; immunity granted."
White answered "no" when
asked if any of these titles have
drawn objections from the con-

Thinks Economy of U.S. to Slow

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — The
president of the Federal Re-
serve Bank of Richmond says
the U.S. economy will slow from
a growth rate of 8.5 per cent
last year to 6 per cent this year.

Edward A. Wayne said "we
cannot grow at unsustainable
rates and we should not expect
it."

Sees Reduction in Cancer

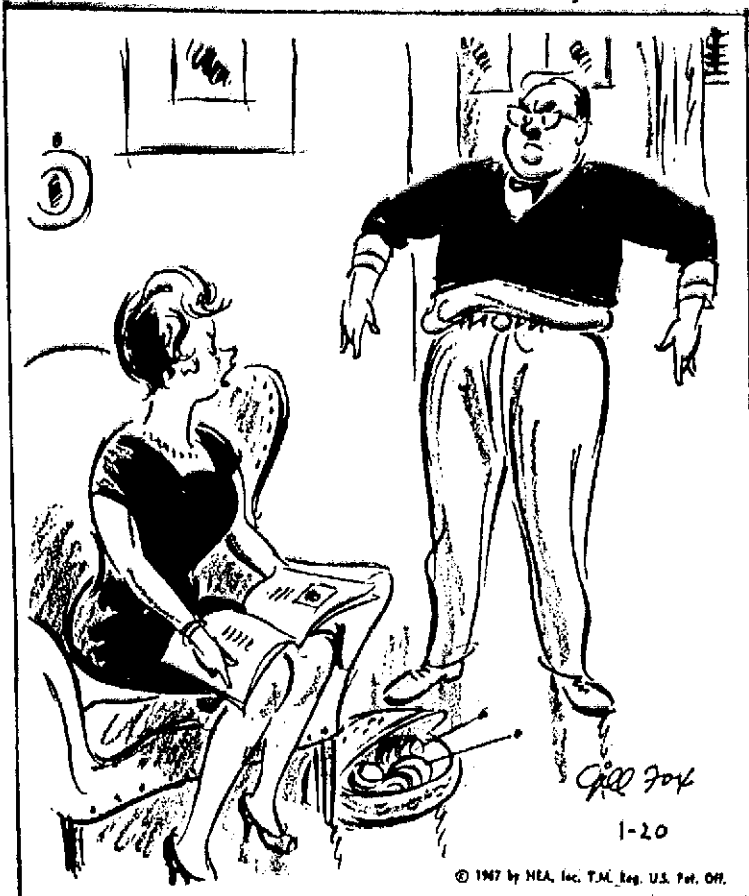
MONTREAL (AP) — The
head of the Department of Ex-
perimental Biology at the
Weizmann Institute in Israel,
Dr. Isaac Berenblum, says the
incidence of cancer throughout
the world may be reduced by 75
per cent in the next decade.

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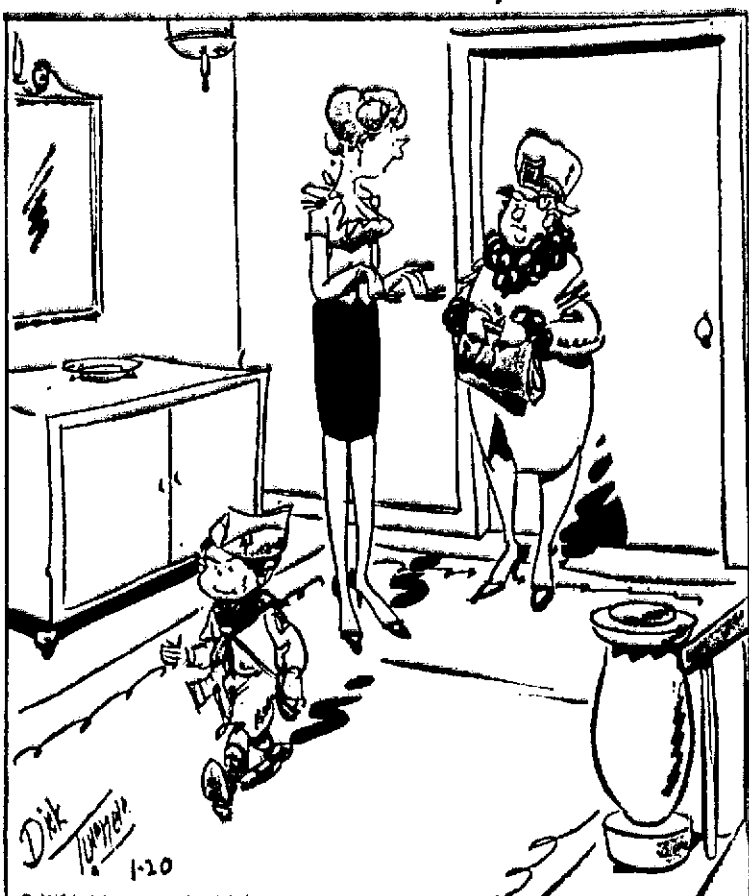
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By Gill Fox CARNIVAL



"Tell me one single thing I did wrong except fail to read the washing instructions!"



"Learning to find his way through the woods is very valuable. It keeps him from getting lost among the junk in his room!"

HOPE (ARK) STAR, Printed by Offset
By Dick Turner

Flash Gordon



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By Dan Barry

THE BORN LOSER

By ART SANSON



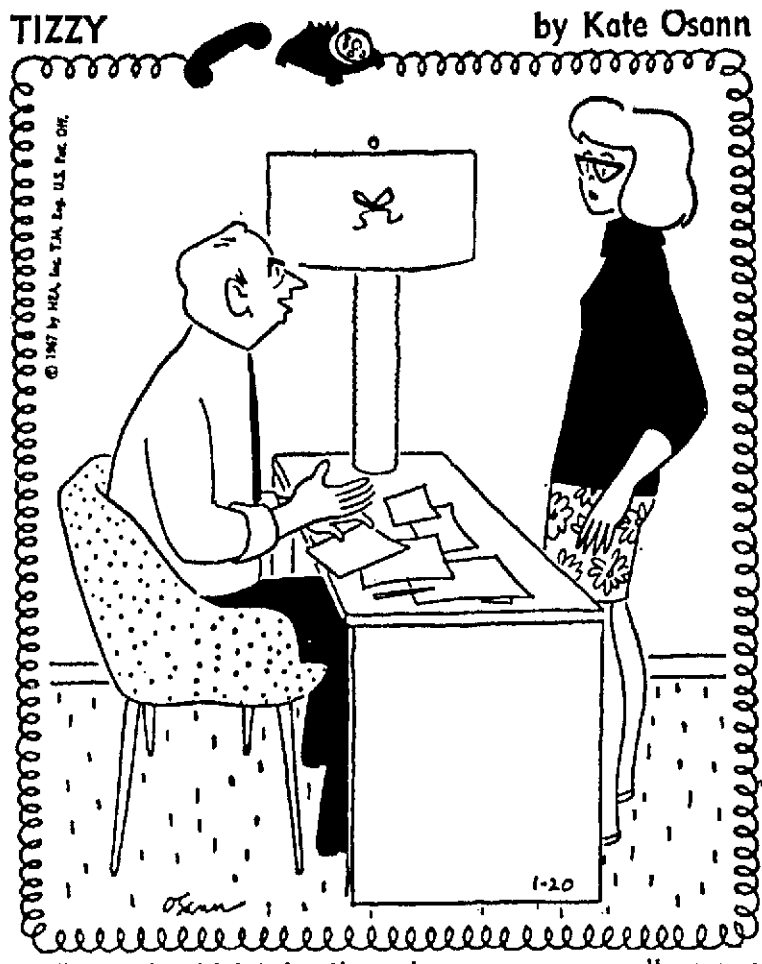
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WORLD ALMANAC FACTS



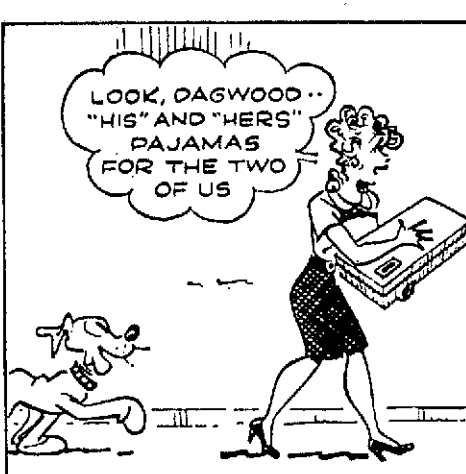
The Great Wall of China was started in 214 B.C. by the powerful first emperor, Shih Huang-ti. Completed in 204 B.C., the wall extends some 1,500 miles in north China, says The World Almanac. Thousands of forced laborers were used in the construction. The wall was designed to protect the empire from raiding nomads.

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"Where should I take the advance on your allowance from—the mortgage payment, light bill, telephone bill, or the food budget?"

Blondie



WIN AT BRIDGE

NORTH		20	
♠ K 8 6 2			
♥ K Q 6 5 4 3			
♦ Q 10 7			
♣ Void			
WEST	EAST		
♠ 10 9 7 5	♠ A Q J 3		
♥ 10 2	♥ 7		
♦ K J 6 3	♦ 5 2		
♣ J 4 3	♣ A K 9 8 6 2		
SOUTH (D)			
♠ 4			
♥ A J 9 8			
♦ A 9 8 4			
♣ Q 10 7 5			
North-South vulnerable			
West	North	East	South
Pass	4 ♣	Dble	1 ♥
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
Opening lead—♣ 3			

Eric Murray of Toronto who will be playing for America for the third time is the only member of this year's team who has no connection at all with the bridge business. Eric is a prominent and hard-working lawyer.

As an excellent bridge player, he tends to overbid a trifle. Not that we disapprove of overbidding. You get set sometimes when you overbid, but you pick up a lot of extra game and slam bonuses.

He and Sammy Kehela like to open light as may be noted from Sammy's one heart bid in the South seat. Eric's four club Murray-Kehela bid showing a strong heart raise East doubled and after South passed Eric went to five clubs in the vain hope that South might have the right cards to produce a slam.

Kehela had a tough hand to play but he worked things out. He ruffed the opening club in dummy, led a trump to his hand and returned a spade to dummy's king. East was in with the ace and led a second spade which Sammy ruffed. Then he ruffed clubs and spades back and forth and wound up in dummy with a high trump and three diamonds. He led the high trump to leave West who had discarded one diamond on the last club, with three diamonds and nothing else. Then he led dummy's queen of diamonds and let it ride to West's king. West had to lead back a diamond to give Sammy his contract.

Looks simple enough but the only other expert to play five hearts went down one trick while at the other three tables East and West went down two or three tricks doubled at either four spades or five clubs so that this hand was worth seven IMP's to Murray and Kehela.

CARD SENSE

Q. The bidding has been:
West North East South
1 ♠ Pass Pass 1 ♠
Pass 3 ♠ Pass
You, South, hold:
♠ A Q 7 6 5 ♥ 1 3 ♦ K 8 3 2 ♣ 7 6
What do you do?
A—Bid four spades. This bid is slightly doubtful but you should try to score the game bonus. You might well have reopened with a weaker hand

ALLEY OOP



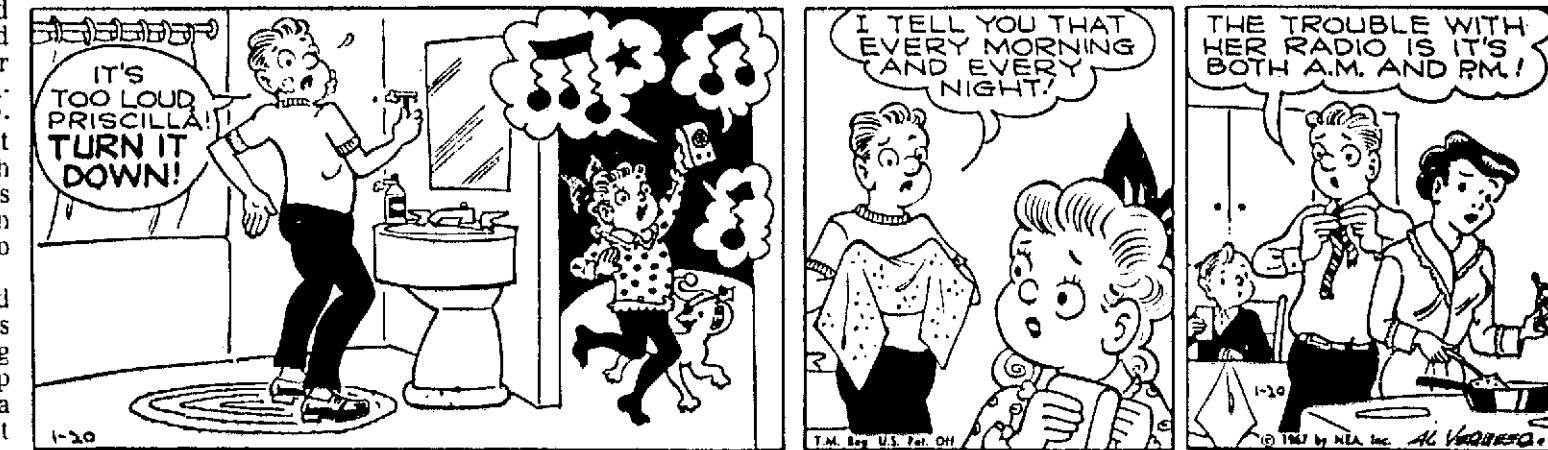
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CAPTAIN EASY



By LESLIE TURNER

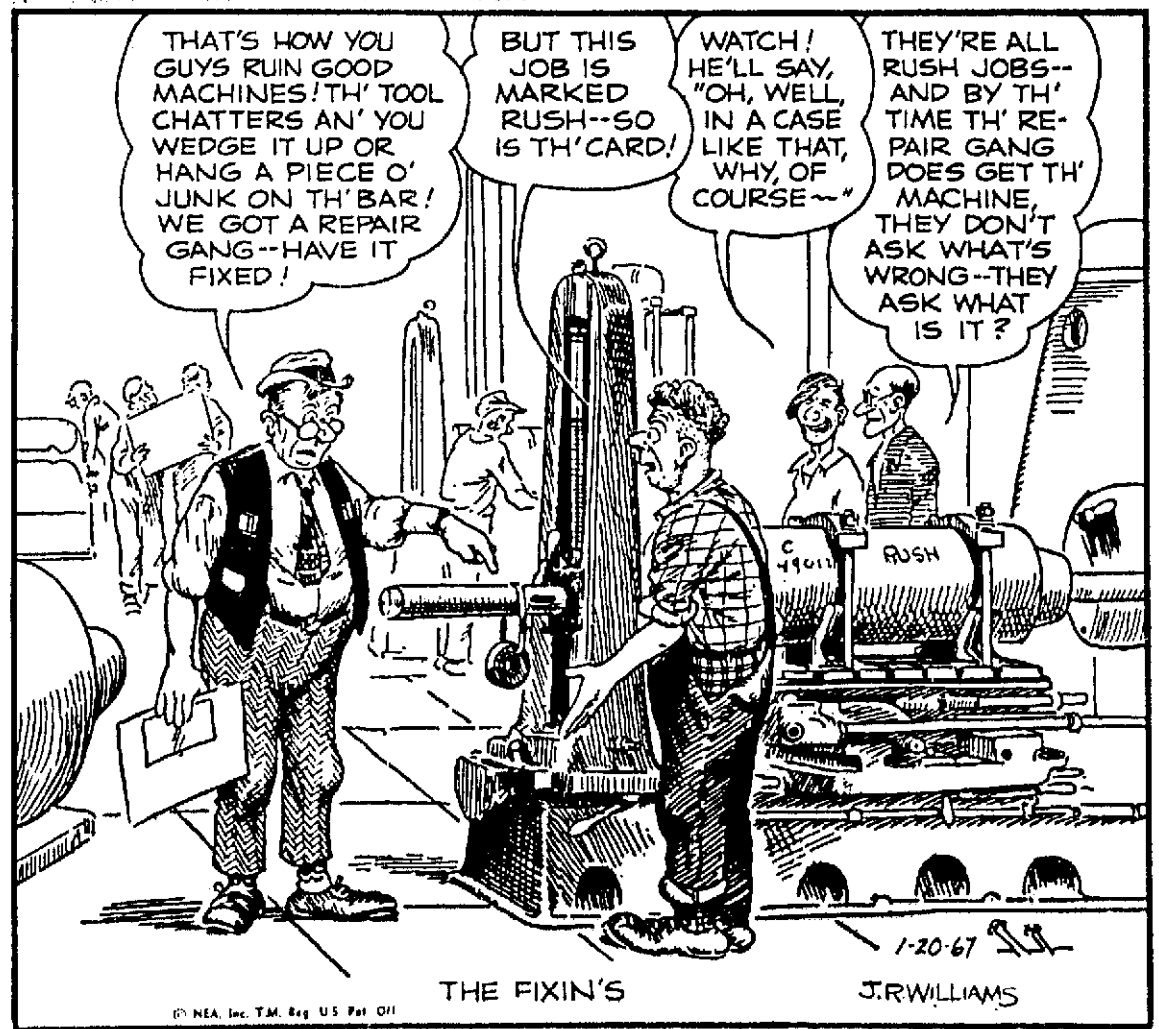
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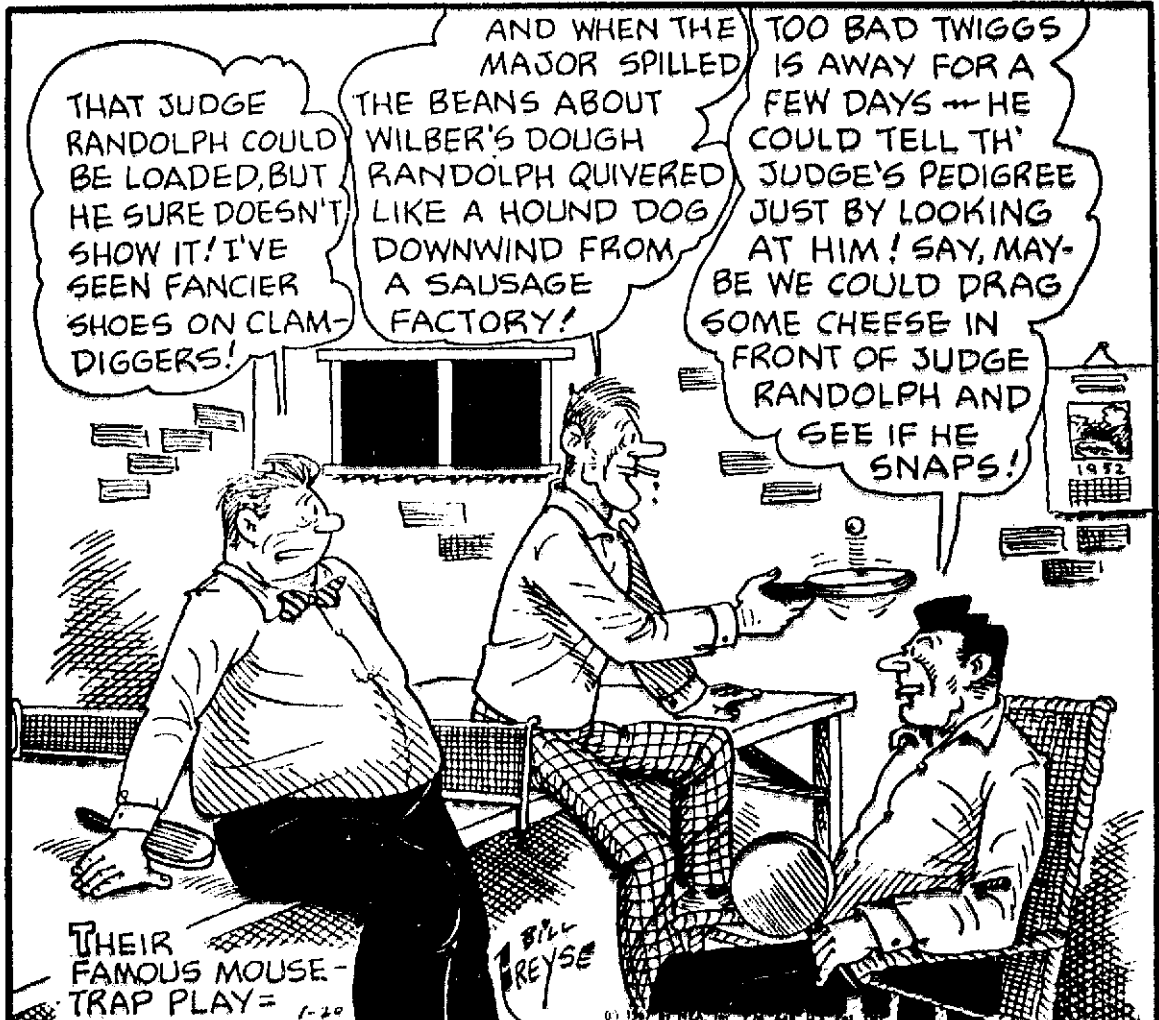
OUT OUR WAY

By NEG COCHRAN

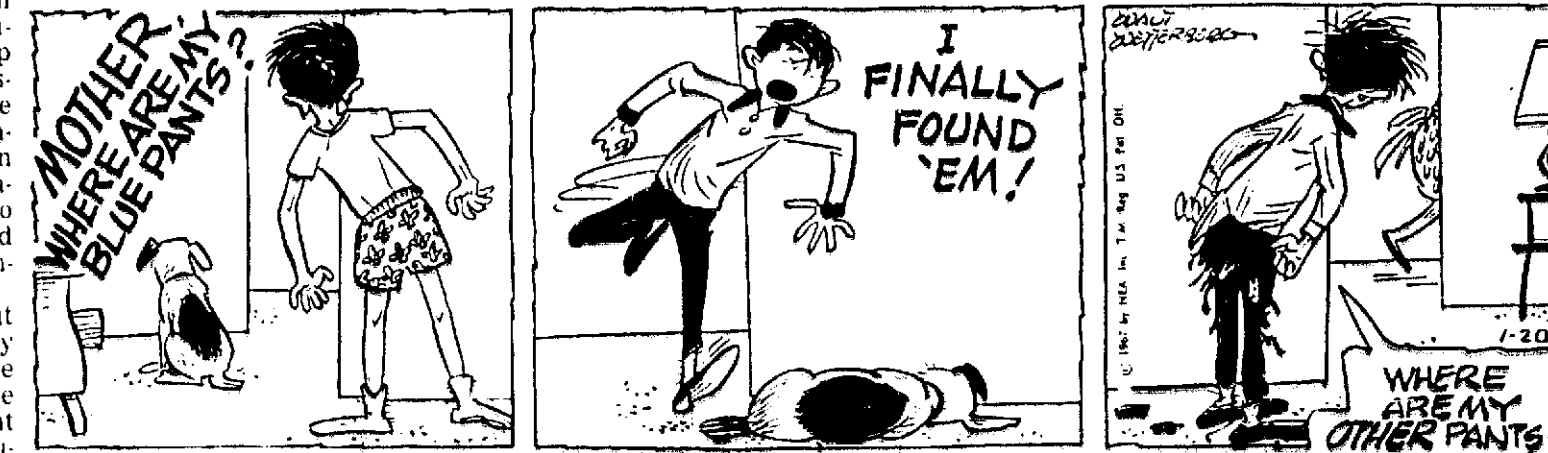


OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By MAJOR HOOPLE



THE WILLETS



By WALT WETTERBERG

WINTHROP



By DICK CAVALLI

NPCA Has Banner Year in 1966

The Nashville Production Credit Association operates in seven counties, Howard, Hempstead, Nevada, Pike, Sevier, Clark and Hot Springs, in Southwest Arkansas. Each county has a field office with the central office in Nashville. PCA is a leading source of dependable farm credit in each county of this area.

Since 1934 the Nashville PCA has loaned over \$158,000,000, to farmers and ranchers. This has been accomplished with an incredibly low loan loss ratio of less than two cents per hundred dollars loaned.

The Association has endured the tight money situation and increased money costs to make 1966 the greatest year of all time in both number of loans and amount of money loaned. With 2,741 loans for \$24,139,031 as compared to 2,509 loans for \$21,842,605. In 1965, this has grown from 684 loans for \$122,252. In 1934, the first year the Association operated.

PCA has continued to loan money to qualified farmers, ranchers and poultry farmers at a reasonable rate of interest. By comparing net earnings of \$91,349.34 for the year 1965 to only \$13,128.92 in 1966, it can be readily seen that only a portion of the increased interest costs to the Association has been passed on to the members and the balance has been absorbed by the Association.

During the year several new personnel were employed to serve the membership, these include Bobby Webb as Jr. Field Manager in the Hope office, Mrs. Shirley Garney as Clerk in the Nashville office and Mrs. Thelma Bratton in the Arkadelphia office.

At the annual stockholders meeting in October, Barney Smith of Nashville and Bobby Carroll of Murfreesboro were reelected to the board of Directors and continue to serve as President and Vice - President respectively. Other members of the board are Francis Bell of Mineral Springs, T. O. Porter of Hope and Leroy Nix of DeQueen. Associate directors are John McLelland of Prescott, Steve Hedges of Malvern and Paul Harper of Arkadelphia.

The Association looks forward to 1967 as a challenge that it may put forth maximum effort to continue furnishing adequate financial needs of the farmer at a reasonable interest cost and at the same time strengthen the capital structure of the Association.

THE NEGRO COMMUNITY

By Ester Hicks
Phone 4678 or 4474

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

It is good to make a jest, but not to make a trade of jesting. — Fuller said it.

OBITUARY

Funeral service for Mrs. Rosie Huntley will be held Saturday January 21st, at 1:00 p.m., at the Walker Street Church of Christ. Burial will be in Cave Hill Cemetery under the direction of Hicks Funeral Home.

Mr. Willie W. Brown, father of Mrs. Bessie Lee Evans of Hope, passed away at his home in DeKalb, Texas January 13, 1967. Funeral service will be held Sunday January 22nd, at 2:00 p.m., at the Hardy Methodist Church, DeKalb under the direction of the Atlanta Funeral Home, Atlanta, Texas.



LEARNING TO LEAD the band is four-year-old Donna Dillon of Dallas, Tex., with help from band leader Guy Lombardo. Donna is the 1967 March of Dimes Poster girl. Lombardo took time out from his shows at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York to entertain and introduce the youngster to all his Royal Canadians.

Brownies' Ceremony



In the picture, left to right, front row; Sandra Whitaker, Ruth Ann Ogburn, Julie Johnson, Tamara Rhodes, Kay Caldwell, Donna Petre, Pam Thrash, Dorynda Andrews, Donna Pendergraft, Angela Kellam.

Top row: Mary Frances Moore, Kathy McCain, Katy O'Malley, Melanie Smith, Becky Burke, Barbie Watson, Debbye Petre, Bridget Guerin, Jamie Jones. Brownie Troop 60 held its investiture and re-dedication ceremony recently at the Girl Scout Little House.

The two part program began

with Pam Thrash, Debbye Petre and Katy O'Malley presenting color guard while allegiance to the flag was pledged and sang "My Country 'tis of Thee."

The first year Brownies having met the membership requirements were invested. Each girl recited the Brownie pledge and gave the Brownie handshake to the leader, Mrs. Charles Jones. Each Brownie received a pin. The re-dedication ceremony for second year Brownies followed. They also received pins.

Refreshments were served by the troop to 17 adults and others present.



HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

YOUTH ASKED FOR IT!

This column is for young people their problems and pleasures, their troubles and fun. As with the rest of Helen Help US!, it welcomes laughs but won't dodge a serious question with a brush-off.

Send your teenage questions to Helen Help US!, this newspaper.

IN DEFENSE OF HOUSEWIVES

Dear Readers:
It isn't often I devote a whole column to one letter, but this one deserves it. Read on and I'm sure you'll agree.

Dear Helen:

This is an answer to "Disgusted Sitter" who complains because her employer's house is in a mess. Before she complains further, I'd suggest she take complete charge of a family with at least three pre-schoolers in it, for a whole week! The, if she wishes to complain, more power to her, but I'll bet it will be mostly, "oh, my aching back!"

A week in full command of a household, with no Mama there, means she would—all the laundry, iron, cook good meals on a strict budget, clean sinks, toilet bowls, baby puddles, mop floors, vacuum dust, change sheets and towels, mend clothes, clean spills, change diapers, remove splinters from fingers, kill a few insects, wash oatmeal out of kids hair and off the table, write a few cheery letters to relatives, defend her purpose in life at least once to someone who scoffs at housewife's work, shop, be civil to door-to-door pests and the dozen of telephone solicitors, make and serve countless cookies and punch. While doing all this, she would, of course, watch the kids, and friends, keep them spotless, happy healthy and well-fed. To this we might even add the normal demands of a husband, who, coming home exhausted after his eight hours, wants a cold drink, the paper, the whereabouts of his pipe, and to know—"Why didn't you make brownies instead of apple pie?" Why don't we arrange for one of the kids to get sick during

Sitter's week to play house? In testinal flu, perhaps.

Don't misunderstand, I like most teens, but some who are demanding rights and privileges and understanding for themselves, should be more tolerant of us oldsters (I'm 24) who do most of the dirty work of the world.

Spotless housekeeping isn't the most important virtue in the world. Being efficient and well organized may run a marriage. I'm sure a family would rather have a wife and mother who has time to listen, laugh, love and be just generally THERE, than one whose big worry is: "Is my house clean enough to pass muster with my baby sitter and visitors?"

We all know the woman who makes herself look 15 years older, just from working so hard on the things which no one will remember 15 years from now, yet her children will look back and wonder why they never really had a mother.

"Sitter" is not being fair. The young wife needs all the encouragement she can get, not criticism. It takes a mother all day to clean house and one child can mess it up in 20 minutes. Also, despite great architectural advances today, most houses are still not "childproof." When those TV giants and white hircanes and lady plumbers really DO come over to clean our homes in 15 seconds flat, and men on white horses stab our laundry clean, then perhaps Sitter will be justified in expecting our houses to be spotless. In the meantime, she should stop believing in fairy tales and helpful little elves. Teens, give us the tolerance and understanding you so vociferously demand for yourselves!

Helen, my husband is a teacher-counselor, and I am a former teacher. We both see the need to re-educate today's youth about their roles in future life. So many have no real communication at home—they somehow believe that money, appearances and conveniences are all of life.

It is a tragedy to me when I see neighbors telling their children, "Not now, I'm too busy." Really they're saying, "I can't be bothered—I'm too involved in keeping up with the Jones'—working to make you seem important but not really loves." (I've caught myself in the "busy" syndrome too—no one is immune.) Then parents wonder later, "Where did we go wrong—he had everything." . . . Everything but time for listening and helping him grow up.

Sure it's more trouble to clean up after a four-year-old has "helped" you, but you've added one more particle or positive material to his character. And 20 years from now, is someone going to remember that they found a blob of mashed potatoes on the carpet, or that he has grown into a fine, responsible, outstanding person? Tolerance is rarely extended to the deserving.—T.I.R.E.D.

This column is dedicated to family living, so if you're having kid trouble or just plain trouble, let Helen help YOU. She will also welcome your own amusing experiences. Address Helen Bottel in care of Hope Star. Copyright, 1967, King, Inc.

The famous steam locomotive, Tom Thumb, weighed one ton

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First Day for Negro Sheriff Just Routine

By DON MCKEE

TUSKEGEE, Ala. (AP) — Sheriff Lucius D. Amerson, making history quietly, breezed through his first day on the job with the routine broken only by one shooting — and the victim was a farmer's cow.

"My first day went about as I expected," he said. "No problems."

The fact that Amerson was the first Negro sheriff in Alabama since Reconstruction caused not the slightest noticeable reaction in this unharmed rural town 40 miles east of Montgomery.

"Every one has been cooperative," said Amerson, 33, an ex-paratrooper and former postal worker who defeated two white candidates last year to win the top law enforcement office in Macon County, population about 27,000 and 83.5 per cent Negro.

Six elective offices in the city and county are held by Negroes. Amerson, who was sworn Monday, officially began his duties Tuesday. At 9 a.m. he was in state court for the hearing of civil cases, including a divorce dispute.

During a lull before court began, white-haired Judge L. J. Tyler walked over and shook hands with Amerson and his chief deputy, who is white. The judge leaned against the table and chatted, offering help and advice.

"I hope you are going to get along all right," the judge said.

Amerson left the courtroom minutes later to talk with a Negro mother worried about an incorrigible teen-age son. The sheriff drove the woman to her home and promised to talk with her son later.

"I'll be glad to work with you and help you any way I can," he said.

The sheriff, who stands 5-foot-8 and weighs 190, wore a white uniform shirt, green trousers and a tan Western style hat.

Back at his office Amerson's secretary was busy answering the telephone and organizing files.

Shortly before lunch, Amerson asked Deputy Eddie Ivory, one of the two Negro deputies, to lend a hand of serving food to the 14 prisoners — including two white men. The sheriff said the jail cook was sick.

After lunch, Amerson talked briefly with a reporter. The sheriff was brusque, guarded, and said little. In answer to a question he said he knew nothing about the Ku Klux Klan.

"That's all the interviewing for today," he said curtly. "We're going to have to cut it short." Amerson has been reluctant to talk with newsmen or to allow photographers to take pictures of him.

Taking a stack of warrants, Amerson went to the court clerk's office to check the status of the warrants which were left by his predecessor. While he was out, chief deputy Arthur Knowles took the most exciting call of the day.

An irate farmer reported that his cow had been shot to death. It was the second cow killed in recent weeks, the farmer said.

Amerson and his deputies drove to the scene, about four miles from the office. The sheriff talked with the man and promised to do what he could.

Returning to the office, Amerson huddled with his deputies for a conference. By now the sun was beginning to sink and Amerson's first day as sheriff of Macon County was ending.

He smiled briefly. "It's been about as I expected," he said.

Probate Judge Preston Hornsby, a visitor to the office during the day, was asked if the change had gone smoothly.

"Yes," he said, smiling. "I told the people that the sun would come up as usual."

Old Stone Bridge Is Giving Way

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
ROME (AP) — The central arches of a 114-year-old stone bridge on the Apian Way collapsed early today, dropping two automobiles into the rubble 230 feet below.

Police and firemen worked by searchlights until dawn and recovered the bodies of the two drivers.

The span, 18 miles south of Rome, gave way with a roar like an explosion a few minutes after midnight.

Kennedy Gets \$2 Gift for a Haircut

WASHINGTON (AP) — A New Yorker — concerned about the image of the Empire State — has sent Sen. Robert F. Kennedy \$2 for a haircut.

Emanuel F. Manheimer, 25, Ossining, N.Y., said Kennedy's bushy head had bothered him for some time. But seeing the senator on television last week on the night of President Johnson's State of the Union message really was the last straw, he said.

"It is irrelevant whether I am a registered Democrat or Republican," Manheimer wrote the New York Democrat Wednesday. "The only point is that I am and have been all my life a resident of the state of New York."

"I am enclosing a check in the amount of \$2," he said, "to maintain an image that the country might have of the Empire State." He said that when he once worked as a state park employee his boss "wouldn't allow us to report to work like that."

Kennedy apparently was unconcerned.

"I got a haircut Monday. Tell Mr. Manheimer to watch me at my next public appearance," he said through an office spokesman.

The clip was anything but close.

Charming (?) Snakes
Snakes have no external ears or eardrums and cannot hear sound waves in the air. The snake charmer's music has nothing to do with charming snakes.

Slowdown No Laughing Matter Now

By JAMES MARLOW

AP News Analyst
WASHINGTON (AP) — If somebody had said "cool it" this time two years ago — meaning go easy on new, big programs in Congress — he would have been laughed at.

That was a time of vast enthusiasm for fresh beginnings and catching up with the clock. But things look pretty cool now.

When the 89th Congress assembled at this time in 1965 it was a go-go group, still steamed up from the 1964 elections which gave the Democrats huge majorities in both houses.

All it needed was a sense of direction from President Johnson. And he gave it that in a hurry. He was still buoyant from his victory over Barry Goldwater the previous fall.

He soon had Congress going in all directions.

As he unrolled his "Great Society" programs, Congress gobbled them up, producing one of the most remarkable jobs in American legislative history, so much so that some of those programs haven't been digested yet.

But by the time Congress came back for its second and final session in 1966 the early enthusiasm had begun to wear thin. The 89th's performance last year, for sheer production, wasn't a patch on that of 1965.

And this year the new 90th Congress, with fewer Democrats and more Republicans, the result of the 1966 elections, probably will be even more cooler than the last half of the 89th.

The reasons are obvious enough.

In the first place, Congress can't make every year a record-breaker, although it could do far more than it is likely to this year.

And, as the country got deeper into the Vietnamese war, with the expense of it going up, there was less money for big programs. And, as the country grew increasingly uneasy about the war, criticism of the Johnson administration's role in it increased in and out of Congress.

All these things were factors

Life in Arkansas

By HARRY KING

Associated Press Writer
Alex Washburn, editor of The Hope Star, thinks he may have a profitable sideline for lumber mills.

Washburn noted that researchers are attempting to make synthetic fireplace logs from coagulated sawdust and that firewood is going for \$1 a log in such places as New York.

He suggests impregnating Arkansas-made sawdust logs with perfume and selling them for

in Congress' diminishing enthusiasm and activity last year and should be even more so in 1967. In addition: Johnson's influence on Congress diminished as his popularity went down.

Instead of being creative, this new Congress seems destined to be more critical. For example, a Senate committee will soon begin an examination of America's part in the war.

The Senate Democratic leader, Mike Mansfield, has proposed a major re-examination by the Senate of "Great Society" programs and other controversial laws and issues, like the draft, income tax and foreign aid.

Mansfield said it is time for the Senate to "stop, look and listen." The more the Senate goes prowling around the laws, the programs, and the government in general, the less time it will have for new legislation.

In his State of the Union message to Congress Tuesday night Johnson will explain pretty much what he has in mind to be done in 1967. For size it is not expected to be in the same league with what he proposed in 1965.

One thing seems likely to get fairly fast congressional approval: That's Johnson's recent calls for better benefits under the Social Security program, like increasing old age payments.

Money—or, rather, how to save it—will be a main theme this year, which means cutting expenses, perhaps cutting programs, as Congress tries to cope with rising war expenses.

That means a choice between guns and butter. In this kind of situation Congress will certainly prefer spending money on guns to dishing out butter, or at least bigger gobs of butter.

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\$1.25 on the New York market. "Say you started with logs in the manner of My Sin, Tabu, Evening in Paris, Chanel No. 5 or Prince Machavelli, at \$1.25.

"If the market took it you could try a second pressing of the sawdust phoney drenched in Ambush and ask \$1.50.

"Quote Unforgettable at \$1.75. "Or make a final run with Private Affair, demand \$2— and pray for a blizzard!"

Editor-Publisher Jim Bland Jr. of the Walnut Ridge Times-Dispatch has been losing at the numbers game — particularly with the regulations requiring the ZIP coding and zoning of all second class matter, a class which includes newspapers.

Recently Bland opened his column with the following: "This column is written today by Social Security Number 432-22-2923, Army serial number 18116315, phones 886-3457 and 886-2464, Internal Revenue Service number 710-20-0819."

The question making the rounds now is: If Lurleen Wallace and George Wallace should get a divorce, who would get to keep the state?

According to one sports fan the Arkansas Razorbacks' football team is going to modernize its attack next year.

Instead of "pooch punt," an attempted short punt will be known as the "minimpunt."

Last week Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller appointed Sidney Kegeles, a native of New Haven, Conn., to replace Mack Sturgis of Dover in Pope County.

The appointment prompted this from the Harrison Times: "One development of the day is that a Yankee will replace an Ozarks hillbilly as state purchasing agent, but the hillbilly will stay on the job for a while to train him."

"Truck Crops"

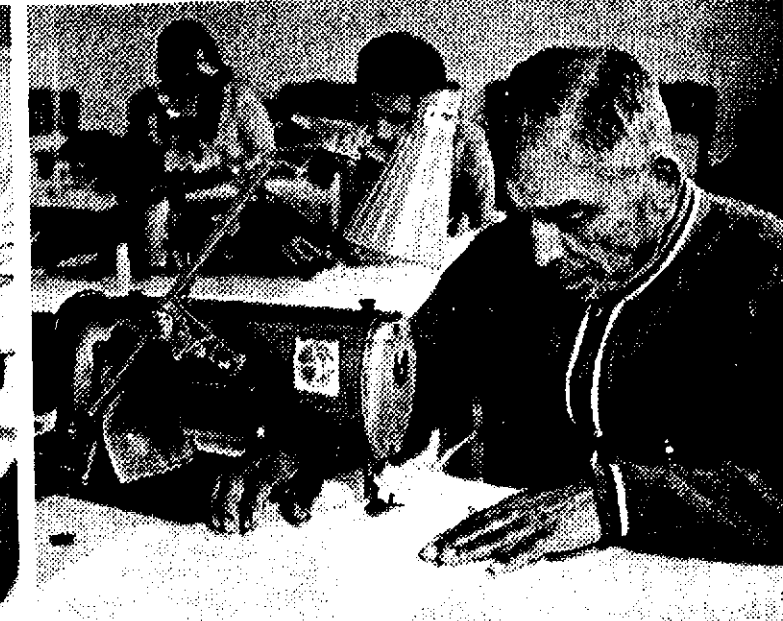
The term "truck crops" has no connection with the method of hauling vegetables to market, but derives from the French troquer, meaning to barter or exchange. The term became synonymous with vegetables in general in the United States because much produce was once bartered or sold in small lots.



The Alliance for Progress—struggle for Latin-American self-improvement—entered its seventh year in 1967, with proof of accomplishments, but much unfinished business. Officials of the Bureau of Inter-American Affairs in Washington, D.C., admit that progress in the nations to the south is slow, despite aid from the United States. Minimum target levels for economic growth may not be reached for the past year's efforts, but officials blame part of this on bad weather which reduced agricultural output. Yet the program forges on, leaving its imprint with accomplishments such as providing materials for the building of a school, as shown above, the training of unskilled workers, at lower right, or medical treatment for those previously deprived of it, at lower left.

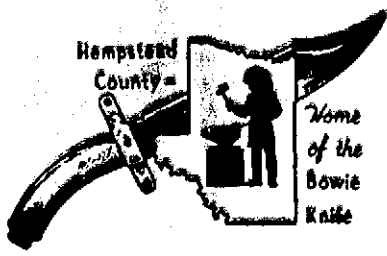


Mobile Health units supported by Alliance funds give treatment at places where it was not previously available. Here Dr. Ramon Meza, with a unit based in El Salazar, examines a small boy who suffered from laryngitis for a year. He was subsequently sent to a large hospital for curative treatment.



One aspect of the community development plans being carried out in Latin America is the training of people of all ages in special abilities. Equipment such as the sewing machine for training this man in making clothing is provided by the U.S. Agency for International Development.

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Alex. H. Washburn

Daylight Saving Time Is O.K., But Why Have a Law?

Considering that Arkansas still is predominantly a state of farmers and small city businesses the lower house of the General Assembly obviously voted the will of the people Wednesday when it passed a bill opposing Daylight Saving Time. The vote against moving the clock ahead by one hour this spring was overwhelming, 75 to 15.

Adoption of the "anti" declaration by the whole General Assembly is made necessary by a new federal law of last year which declares Daylight Saving Time to be compulsory in all states except those whose legislatures speak out against it.

The idea behind Daylight Saving Time is of course sound — from the viewpoint of industrial workers and other city-dwellers. You take an hour's daylight off the early morning and add it to the late evening where it will most benefit the city-dweller in extra leisure time outdoors.

But the switch is opposed by farmers, on whom the effect is disadvantageous. Farming is anchored to the sun regardless how the clock is set. The farmer can't start his work-day an hour earlier because his starting time is regulated by how soon the morning sun has dried up the overnight dew to permit working the fields.

Your editor never has been in sympathy with the idea of making daylight-saving compulsory by law. A more practical, less cumbersome system, would be the voluntary one of holding worker elections in the cities to change working hours during the summer months, leaving the rest of the community and countryside to do what it wished. Back in college years I spent part of a summer working at the Cleveland Tractor Co. plant, manufacturer of the small Cletrac machine, Cleveland, Ohio. Management submitted to the men a proposal to start the work day an hour earlier through the summer, and it was adopted overwhelmingly. It was that simple.

It just goes to show you how we are imposed upon today by a lot of police-minded propagandists who imagine that every good idea has to be improved by writing it into a federal law. That's enough to make even a good idea suspect by the people.

Airlines Flight Is Returned

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — An American Airlines jet on a flight out of Little Rock and Memphis was returned to Nashville and delayed 2½ hours Thursday after officials received a bomb threat.

A airlines spokesman said the BAC111 jet left Nashville at 2 p.m. en route to Washington and New York, and landed again at 2:35 after the telephone threat was received at American's office at Nashville. The plane left Nashville again at 4:35 p.m. after no bomb was found.

United Korea to Be Studied

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — President Chung Hee Park said today he plans to set up a permanent government committee to study the problem of uniting South Korea with the Communist north.

Park said in a state of the nation message to the National Assembly that the committee would "make the best use of national wisdom in dealing with this all-important issue."

The announcement was Park's answer to opposition presidential candidates who have promised to work for unification if elected and accused Park's regime of doing little about the problem.

Contract for \$1,222,374

WYNNE, Ark. (AP) — A \$1,222,374 contract to the Addison Shoe Corp., here for 120,000 pairs of safety shoes was announced Thursday by the Defense Personnel Support Center at Philadelphia, Pa.

Legislature Ends Week of Session

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas legislature went home for the week end Thursday after giving the go-ahead to an extension of the current 60-day session if it is needed.

Both houses adjourned until 1 p.m., Monday, although there was sentiment in both to remain on the job today.

The House approved a Senate resolution calling for an extension of the session on a voice vote a few hours after the Senate, meeting in the morning, approved a duplicate House calling for an extension, the length of which is to be decided later. There was no debate in either chamber.

Rep. James Sheets of Siloam Springs questioned in the House, however, whether the extension was a "slap" at Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller.

"This is definitely not the purpose of the bill," said Rep. Bill Wells of Hermitage, who handled the measure in the House for the author, Sen. Morris Cathright of Pine Bluff. "As a matter of fact, the governor himself said he would like to see the session extended."

Sen. Guy Jones of Conway raised again Rockefeller's criticism of Senate confirmation of 93 appointments by former Gov. Orval Faubus. Jones introduced a resolution asking Rockefeller to be more specific in his complaints. The measure ran into opposition, but was made a special order of business when the Senate reconvenes.

Jones' resolution said a Rockefeller statement critical of the confirmations was "couched in generalities" and asked the governor to give "more definite and specific illustrations" of how the Senate action would hamper his administration or his plans and programs.

In other action, the Senate confirmed Rockefeller's appointment of former state Sen. Lawrence Blackwell to the state Highway Commission. Blackwell was co-author of the Mack-Blackwell Amendment, which was designed to take highway affairs out of politics.

The Senate also amended a bill by Sen. Knox Nelson of Pine Bluff creating a penitentiary study commission. Nelson amended the bill to change the date, the report is due to be given to the governor next Jan. 1 instead of April 1, 1968, the deadline set by an earlier amendment.

The House passed a Senate bill exempting agricultural labor from state income tax withholding and repealed a law requiring a person to show proof of payment of his personal property taxes in order to receive public funds for goods and services.

Rep. Chadd Durrett of Strong asked the House to consider his bill authorizing a \$3 across-the-board reduction in license fees for cars and pickup trucks, but the measure was delayed by parliamentary maneuvering.

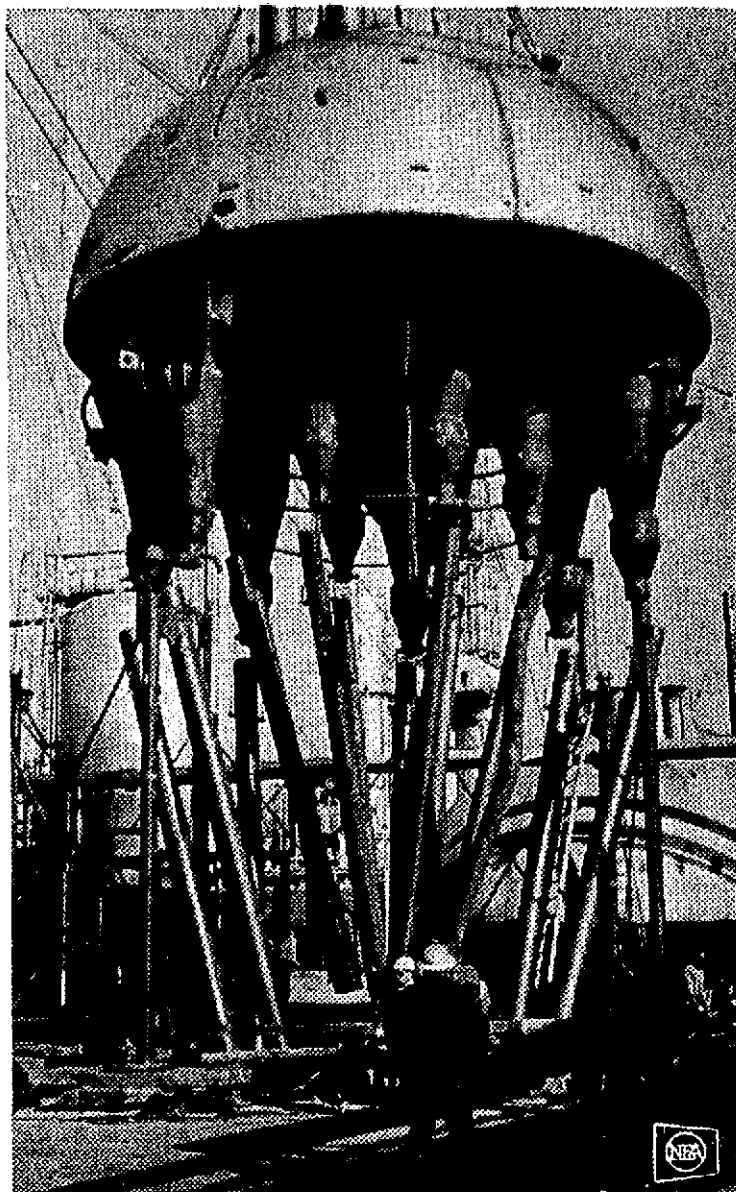
Rep. Ray S. Smith Jr. of Hot Springs opposed the bill because, he said, it would cost the state \$2.6 million a year in revenues and would affect \$260,000 in highway revenue turn-back funds to cities and counties. Durrett countered that the cost of operating a car was too high and that he was tired of raising taxes.

The bill received a "do pass" recommendation earlier in the day from the House Revenue and Taxation Committee.

The House approved a bill authorizing the state Territorial Capitol Restoration to acquire a ½-block area adjacent to it for a parking and reception facility.

Introduced in the House was a bill appropriating \$2,790,000 in surplus school money for equal distribution to teachers.

The governor's maximum tenure would be fixed at two four-year terms under a proposed constitutional amendment introduced by Rep. Paul Bookout of Jonesboro. The amendment also would set the terms of county officials and members of the House as well as other constitutional officers at four years.



LIKE A FLYING SAUCER with legs, or a huge science fiction bug, this 150-ton piece of equipment stands ready to be hoisted to the top of a catalytic cracker at the Lima Refinery at Lima, Ohio. The dome, 35 feet in diameter, was lifted atop the 160-foot cracker by a 260-foot-tall derrick.

Teachers Seeks University Status

CONWAY, Ark. (AP) — The Conway Log Cabin Democrat said Thursday it had learned from a reliable source that State College of Arkansas would seek university status in the 1969 legislative session.

Earlier this week the legislature changed the name of the school from Arkansas State Teachers College.

State College has an enrollment of 3,504.

State Court

Recesses Until Monday

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Supreme Court Thursday recessed until Monday morning without ruling on the appeal of an election suit brought by former Rep. O. E. Pendergrass against Mrs. Vada Shield of Mountain Home.

Mrs. Shield, a Democrat, defeated Pendergrass in the November general election by less than 100 votes.

Pendergrass challenged the absentee ballots, but the Fulton County Circuit Court threw out his suit contending that the constitution provides that the House of Representatives had jurisdiction in cases involving the seating of its members.

Pendergrass then appealed to the high court, asking for a ruling on the question of jurisdiction.

Mills Gets Criticism From NAACP

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Rep. Wilbur Mills, D-Ark., was criticized Thursday during a news conference held here for an official of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

Alfred B. Lewis of Greenwich, Conn., national treasurer of the NAACP, said Mills "talks out of both sides of his mouth" on the poverty issue.

Mills had voted against Office of Economic Opportunity appropriations in Congress, then later told trainees at the Arkansas OEO Training Center that he supported their efforts.

"This wasn't the first time he's talked out of both sides of his mouth," Lewis said.

Lewis said on another topic, that the current action to unseat Rep. Adam Clayton Powell, D-N.Y., was an example of racial discrimination.

Lewis is making a 50-unit tour of NAACP chapters in the states of the old Confederacy.

Baptists to Hear Buddy Sutton

Attorney Buddy Sutton of Little Rock will speak from the pulpit of First Baptist Church here for the 6:30 p.m. services Sunday in observance of Baptist Laymen's Day, it was announced by the Rev. Gerald W. Trussell, pastor.

Baptist churches throughout ten-million member Southern Baptist Convention churches will also be observing Laymen's Day with special programs.

Mr. Sutton is a native of Hope, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Sutton of this city. He is a former Hope High School football star, and after his playing days here went to the University of Arkansas.

He was a star Razorback half-back for three years under former Coach Otis Douglas and served as captain of the team and president of the student body during his senior year.

Mr. Sutton was graduated from the University of Arkansas Law School, and for the past several years has been an attorney with the Little Rock law firm of Smith, Williams, Friday and Bowen.

He is currently a member of the Little Rock Imanuel Baptist Church and a teacher of the Men's Bible class there.

The public is invited to hear Mr. Sutton, and athletes throughout the area have a special invitation.

Reagan Clashes With School Leaders

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — A clash shaped up today between Republican Gov. Ronald Reagan and the powerful Democratic Assembly leader, Jesse M. Unruh, over tuition in California's higher education institutions.

The two face each other, on opposite sides of the tuition fence, at a closed session of the university of California Board of Regents, which held an open session Thursday.

Reagan, pressed by an expected multimillion-dollar state budget deficit, turned over his tuition plan to regents for a month of study. Later, asked about plans to bring the tuition issue to a vote in today's session, Reagan said he was against it.

Thursday night, it was learned that Unruh, who is against tuition, will push for a vote on the issue which has ignited statewide controversy.

Man Held In Bank Robbery

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS KINGSTON, Ark. (AP) — Bobby Gene Thompson, 18, of Kingston was charged with bank robbery in connection with the Thursday afternoon hold-up of the Bank of Kingston.

The Madison County Sheriff's Department filed charges late Thursday after arresting Thompson in the woods north-east of Kingston.

A cashier said the robber pointed a 12-gauge shotgun at him and told him to give him all the money.

Calls for More Effort to End War

By WALTER R. MEARS WASHINGTON (AP) — Appraising the state of a "vexed and troubled" union, Senate Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen has prescribed reinforced U.S. determination and "a more vigorous effort on land, sea and in the air" to end the war in Vietnam.

And House GOP Leader Gerald R. Ford has vowed Republican opposition to a wartime tax increase until President Johnson makes "a convincing case" for the boost he seeks.

The two minority leaders delivered their joint appraisal Thursday night before some 250 Republican colleagues in the Capitol's hot, crowded old Supreme Court chamber.

Ford said November's election victories gave the GOP a mandate to chart "a new direction for America. 'As we look ahead, Republicans see a program of sensible solutions for the seventies,'" he said.

The Liberals Impulse Looks Puffed Out

WASHINGTON (AP) — The liberal impulse in this new 90th Congress already looks puffed out. Not that it won't keep trying to prevail. But the odds are against it.

The mood of liberalism had its most shining hour, perhaps for years to come, in the 89th Congress. There the Democrats completely dominated, thanks to the 1964 elections which swept in a wave of liberals.

But in this 90th Congress, this time thanks to the 1966 elections, the mood and the people are more conservative.

Three recent events show it. The vote to keep the playboy-preacher-politician Democrat from Harlem, Rep. Adam Clayton Powell, from taking his House seat until he can be investigated; the vote making it tougher to get action from the House Rules Committee; and the obvious defeat of an attempt to make it easier to kill a Senate filibuster.

Emerging now is a revived coalition of Republicans and Southern Democrats who had been the tycoons of Congress for generations until the 89th moved in.

That Congress, extending over 1965 and 1966, gave President Johnson a honeymoon, the kind he may never see again even if he serves two terms. It set a record for passing major legislation.

In the 1966 elections the Republicans gained 47 House seats and three in the Senate where Democrats outnumber them 64 to 36.

Although they still look vastly outnumbered there, the Republicans' leader there, Sen. Everett M. Dirksen, is a powerful voice and influence, both of them highly conservative.

On the key vote 126 Democrats, almost all outside the South, and no Republicans were on his side. Against him were 119 Democrats, mostly from the South, and 186 Republicans, for a total of 305.

Then the coalition of Republicans and Southern Democrats teamed up to abolish a rule committee, often a bottleneck for liberal legislation, to report out a bill within a reasonable time.

China Purge Bringing Suicides

By JOHN RODERICK TOKYO (AP) — A wall newspaper put up in Peking by a unit of Red China's army reported today that purged general staff chief Lo Jui-ching and Vice Premier Po I-po committed suicide.

Japanese correspondents in the Chinese capital said the "extra" issued by the 235th army detachment also reported Communist party general secretary Teng Hsiao-ping — one of the chief targets of Mao Tse-tung's purge — and Yang Hsue-feng, president of the Vietnamese People's Court, attempted suicide.

The U.S. bombing of North Vietnam has been a failure, says Harry S. Ashmore, an American visitor to Hanoi. The question of a bombing halt may be critical for the chances of peace talks, he says.

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HOUSE

A proposed constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to submit five constitutional amendments.

An act to protect and preserve archeological finds in the state.

A bill authorizing issuance of drivers' licenses for two years at a cost of \$5.

An act creating a two-cent gasoline tax for taxis.

A bill establishing the position of vice mayor in first class cities.

A bill making wire tapping a felony punishable by a fine of \$1,000 and imprisonment of not less than one year and no more than five years.

A bill establishing a compulsory periodic motor vehicle inspection system under the supervision of the State Police.

An act authorizing improvement districts in Arkansas to enter into agreements with states for improvement and operation of interstate watershed projects.

A bill altering the voting machine law by prohibiting any voting device with a lever with which a voter can vote a straight party ticket.

SENATE

A bill to repeal a 1965 act authorizing cities or counties to levy a \$5 motor vehicle license fee.

A bill to permit issuance of revenue bonds by either district of a county divided into two districts with two separate levying counts.

A bill to include teachers at the Boys Training School at Pine Bluff in the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System.

A bill to limit truck tractor and semi-trailer trucks to 55 feet, and any other combination of vehicles coupled together to 65 feet, when operating on state highways.

Although the major part of the campaign has passed, there is still a need for those who have not responded to the Christmas Seal Campaign to do so Mrs. Dee Turnage, campaign chairman for Hempstead, reports that \$1,794 has been collected so far, and urges everyone to respond.

KXAR will hold a Radiothon for four hours on Saturday, January 21, starting at 1 p.m. for benefit of the March of Dimes drive now in progress.

Army Captain William D. Thomason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dayton Thomason, 1820 S. Main, Hope, Ark., was assigned to Advisory Team 70 in Lac Thien, Vietnam January 10 . . . Capt. Thomason who entered the army in October 1959 advises the Vietnamese Army 111 Corps. Lac Thien . . . he graduated from Hope High School in 1954 and received his commission through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps

AP News Digest

WASHINGTON Sen. Everett M. Dirksen calls for a more vigorous effort to end the Vietnam war. Rep. Gerald R. Ford opposes a tax increase unless "a convincing case" is made for it.

Ambassador Sol M. Linowitz and Peace Corps Director Jack Hood Vaughn figure in speculation on a State Department replacement for Lincoln Gordon who will succeed Milton S. Eisenhower as president of Johns Hopkins University.

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A political storm is brewing in West Germany over a movie in which a son of Foreign Minister Willy Brandt wears an Iron Cross on his bathing suit.

NATIONAL A clash looms between Republican Gov. Ronald Reagan and Democratic leader Jesse Unruh on the tuition issue at a meeting of the University of California Regents.

Heavy snow, torrential rains, and strong winds hit coastal areas in the Pacific Northwest.

Convicts Will Not Waive Extradition

BAKER, Ore. (AP) — State Police said Thursday that four escapees from the Tucker Prison Farm in Arkansas have refused to waive extradition.

The convicts, who were captured here Tuesday after escaping from the prison Sunday, are Jimmy Pike 3, Richard Emerick, 38, Don Smith, 17, and James Stephens, 22.

Pike was serving a life term for murder and the others had been convicted of forgery and uttering.

Police said the men would stay in the Baker County jail until extradition proceedings have been completed.

Didn't Want Goose Pimples

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — Six-year-old Mark Virginia announced he would not eat any of the goose his father had shot and his mother was preparing to cook.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. Virginia of Syracuse, asked why and were told: "I don't want to get goose pimples."

All Around Town

By The Star Staff

program at Henderson State College, Arkansas, where he received his B.S.E. degree in 1959 . . . the Captain has received the Army Commendation Medal . . . his wife, Mary, lives at 518 N. Central, Parson, Kansas.

Confederate Girls Scout Board of Directors has adopted a revised budget of \$61,000 at its January meeting held in Texarkana . . . among those appointed to a two-year term were Mrs. Frances Thrasher of Prescott and Mrs. Fred McElroy of Hope.

Wilma Lee Ross, by finishing first in a written homemaking knowledge and attitude examination for senior girls December 6, became the Yerger High School 1967 Betty Crocker Home-maker of Tomorrow . . . she is now eligible for possible state and national scholarship awards.

Hope Jaycees will hold their Awards Banquet tonight at 7:30 at the Town & Country.

Rails in N. Vietnam Are Bombed

By ROBERT TUCKMAN SAIGON, South Vietnam (AP)

American bombers hammered at North Vietnamese rail yards and main rail lines Thursday for the fourth straight day but two of the planes and four fliers did not return, U.S. military headquarters reported today.

Many of the strikes were against the northeast line, along "MIG Valley" in the Red River Delta, but there was no report of any MIGs rising to challenge the American raiders.

Ground fighting in South Vietnam was confined to small, scattered engagements, but allied commanders reported a series of clashes from the southern tip of the country through the northern provinces.

South Vietnamese headquarters reported a government force of regimental size — about 1,500 men — launched a search-and-destroy sweep in southernmost An Xuyen Province and in the first day killed 16 Viet Cong. Tkh1 was one of five scattered operations in which the Vietnamese command said a total of 43 Viet Cong were killed. Casualties to government troops were reported light in all five.

Earlier today one of Mao's mouthpieces, the theoretical journal Red Flag, disclosed that some nominal followers of the party chairman have become alarmed by the turmoil sweeping the Chinese mainland, saying, "You are going too far" and "You are making a mess of it."

But the official Peking People's Daily quoted a Shanghai Red Guard as saying, "We will give the enemy no quarter and will not quit until complete victory."

To Maintain Some Policies OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. (AP) — Oklahoma's new governor, Dewey Bartlett, says he plans to maintain several of the policies of his predecessor, Gov. Henry Bellmon. He will change one policy, he said.

Bellmon, a farmer, used to arrive at the Capitol before dawn. City-bred Bartlett goes to work at 8 a.m.

Kerr's Name Prominent in Baker Case WASHINGTON (AP) — The name of the late Sen. Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma has moved to the forefront as Bobby Baker erects his defense against charges of income tax evasion, larceny and conspiracy.

Defense Attorney Edward Bennett Williams told a U.S. District Court jury Thursday he would prove that Baker turned over to Kerr in late 1962 about \$100,000 in senatorial campaign contributions.

The government charges Baker, former secretary to Senate Democrats, kept \$80,000 of this sum for himself and spent it on his financially troubled Carousel Motel at Ocean City, Md.

Baker returns to the witness stand today as his trial moves into its 10th day.

Testifying Thursday after the prosecution rested its case, Baker said that instead of underpaying his income taxes by \$22,000 in 1961 and 1962, as the government alleges, he actually overpaid.

Testimony has shown the \$100,000 in cash was raised in the fall of 1962 by California savings and loan executives who had just successfully opposed a tax provision in pending legislation.

The money was intended, Williams said, to be delivered to Kerr for distribution among various Democratic senators.

In relating that Baker received the money, which was mostly in \$100 bills, and turned it over to Kerr, Williams said: "It went precisely where it was supposed to go, and Mr. Baker did not commit a theft from California savings and loan executives."

He said a large part of the cash was found in Kerr's Washington safe deposit box after his death.